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Governor to Announce New Charter Schools, Attend World Economic Forum in Switzerland

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will announce the approval of 15 new charter schools at the Granville Charter School in Trenton. Thirteen of the schools are scheduled to open in the 1999-2000 school year with the remaining two schools set to open in 2000-2001. This fall, there will be a total of 52 charter schools in operation with more than 10,000 students.

The Governor will then travel to Davos, Switzerland to participate in the World Economic Forum. Senate President Donald DiFrancesco will serve as Acting Governor from the afternoon of Thursday, January 28 until the afternoon of Wednesday, February 3.