

# VFI Executive Briefing

## A weekly roundup of technology news

### Special Edition: Big Day For Computer Science

Today is the day for CS Education!

As many of you may have seen by now, The Washington Post wrote an article on the Computer Science Education Coalition's Open Letter to Congress (see attached). The story focuses on the grassroots demand for a federal investment in K-12 computer science education. Barry Diller of Expedia, Hadi Partovi of Code.org, Jack Dorsey of Twitter, Rick Hoffman of LinkedIn, Melinda Gates, David Coleman of College Board, President Obama, Governor Hutchinson, Governor McAuliffe, Senator Lamar Smith, and Brad Smith of Microsoft are quoted.

#### [Top business leaders, 27 governors, urge Congress to boost computer science education](#)

**Emma Brown, Washington Post** | 4/26/16

Leaders of dozens of the nation's top businesses — from Apple and Facebook to Target, Walmart and AT&T — are calling on Congress to help provide computer science education in all K-12 schools, arguing that the United States needs far more students who are literate in the technologies that are transforming nearly every industry.

#### **TAKE ACTION**

There are a few things you can do to help spread the word about this important issue. VFI sent an e-mail today to encourage you to take action. In case you missed it, here are some things you can do now:

1. Please add your voice to this national effort by [emailing your Members of Congress](#) through VFI.
2. [Tweet @Congress](#). If you're on Twitter, just follow the link to send tweets directed at your Members of Congress. The visibility of Twitter will help gain the attention of Congress.
3. Sign [Change.org Petition](#) sponsored by the Computer Science Education Coalition in Partnership with Code.org.