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- U.S. Dept. of Energy
- Pearson, Skillsoft
- SUNY, Univ. of Wis.
- Cisco, Microsoft
- TEKsystems
- JP Morgan, Wells Fargo
- Trane, JCI, Honeywell
- Washington Post
- Barron's Education

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10 REASONS WHY QZAB MUST BE EXTENDED*

1. QZAB is the most cost-effective of all the 55 tax extenders
2. QZAB costs taxpayers NOTHING
3. Annual revenue loss on account of the tax credit is only \$20 million if all \$400 million is used. Since only 35% has been used, the real annual revenue loss is only \$7 million
4. The average age of a school facility in the QZAB-eligible poor schools is 60 years. QZAB is a major funds program available for these schools to improve the facilities
5. QZAB 10% Match helps the poor schools to get private assistance and expertise at NO cost the taxpayers. At the request of Ed.gov and AASA, we at nonprofit NEF provides the 10% Match to any QZAB-eligible LEA
6. QZAB academy, as implemented by NEF and SUNY (State University of New York) is the most cost-effective STEM+ academy total system solution program available to poor schools. Last school year (2012-13), students in the NEF QZAB academies advanced one grade level in a subject like math in 24 learning hours via NEF's Total Solution PSL-MM-TT System that includes Personalized learning and Motivation
7. Supported by the US Education Department, DOE AASA as well as energy and utility companies, NEF has started a QZAB energy efficiency program that allows QZAB principal payments to be made with the energy savings funds, thus making QZAB into a grant in effect
8. To increase the use of QZAB funds, NEF, with the support of AASA, is deploying retired superintendents to spread the message of QZAB benefits to superintendents across the US.
9. To increase the awareness of QZAB and its benefits, NEF, with support of AASA, is starting a social media group of superintendents of QZAB-eligible school districts, just as NEF has for all the state QZAB directors
10. NEF has created a one stop solution assisting the QZAB-eligible school districts from the initial QZAB application stage to securing financing

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ABOUT NATIONAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION (NEF):

NEF (www.cyberlearning.org), founded in 1989 in the Washington DC Metro area, is the national NONPROFIT leader in bridging the STEM+ education divides and in providing the most relevant and high quality QZAB 10% Match and the most effective QZAB academies. NEF has donated \$100 million+ in QZAB 10% Match to 2 statewide (NJ, PR) QZABs, 239 School Districts and 8 Charter Schools in 38 States and Puerto Rico. See www.qzab.org.