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Talking Points, New Tech

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America today faces a world more intensely competitive than ever in our history.

The competition, quite simply, is for jobs.

Many jobs that are moving around the world focus on new technologies and innovations.

Other jobs are moving because of new technologies.

The work can be done anywhere – not just in America, anymore.

America is still the world’s economic leader.

Our workers, especially those in Montana, are the most productive and the most creative.

But the momentum of the last century will not sustain us indefinitely.

Global competition for good-paying jobs will only get more intense.

One of my top priorities is to boost Montana’s economy and create more good-paying jobs in our state.

By investing in education and research we can ensure that this becomes a reality - that our kids don’t have to move elsewhere to get good-paying jobs.

That is why I have been working on education legislation over the past year that will help our students be able to compete in the world and help Montana businesses thrive in the global economy.

The investments we make in our schools and universities will also provide Montanans with the skills and knowledge to be successful in the 21st Century economy.