

## MEMO

To: Jayne Buttross  
From: Kelly Riley  
Date: February 28, 2000  
Subject: Executive Order for Governor's Taskforce for Classroom  
Technology  
Cc: Michael Boyd

Here is my rough draft of the "policy language" for the Executive Order creating the Governor's Task Force for Classroom Technology. When I spoke to Michael earlier this afternoon, he asked me to use the State of the State Speech as a model for this section. He asked me to go ahead and give it to you so that he can refer to the Executive Order by number in a letter to be sent to the task force Wednesday, March 1.

Whereas, Mississippi has laid a strong foundation for education in the Mississippi Adequate Education Program which shall reach its full implementation by the year 2002;

Whereas, Mississippi must continue to strengthen its schools;

Whereas, technology and the world wide web offer unlimited educational resources for Mississippi's students;

And, whereas, the public and private sectors, working together, have the means of making these resources available to Mississippi's children via the placement of an Internet-accessible computer in every primary and secondary public classroom in the State of Mississippi