Agenda

Governor's Task Force for Classroom Technology
May 8, 2000

Purpose: ***To accomplish the Governor's goal of placing an Internet-accessible computer in every public elementary and secondary classroom in Mississippi by the end of 2002.***

Functions: ***The task force is charged with supporting legislative initiatives to fund the project, raising private sector awareness and financial support of the project, and executing the initiative.***

I. Report and discussion on survey of classrooms (Attachment A)

II. Report and discussion on computer specifications and costs (Attachment B)

- Option A   Intel Celeron or AMD K6 500 Mhz (average cost $1,081)
- Option B –   Intel Pentium III 500 Mhz (average cost $1,263)
- Option C –   Intel Pentium III 600 Mhz (average cost $1,591)

III. Discussion of procurement options (Attachment C)

- Purchase Directly from Current Micro EPL
- Letter of Configuration (LOC) from Micro EPL
- Request for proposals (RFP)

IV. Distribution and Instillations (Attachment D)

- Application Process

V. Report on project financing

- Private sources and foundations
- Legislative appropriations

VI. Other items