OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: BOYD

SUBJECT: AOL IN SCHOOLS

DATE: APRIL 30, 2002

CC: RENICK, MAYO, RILEY

In cooperation with the State Department of Education and the AOL, Mississippi is nearly ready to adopt the AOL in Schools educational program. You will recall this is an Internet-based learning resource available online today. The extras included in this program will provide for 1) greater exposure to the educational community in Mississippi, 2) enhanced email and groups discussion for students, and 3) an opportunity to validate (again) that computers in every classroom have a functional purpose.

So what's the holdup? Getting Bob Pittman to Mississippi for the announcement. I have been working with AOL staff to schedule Mr. Pittman for an announcement date; however, this has been fruitless.

What needs to happen next? You should call Bob Pittman and ask him to come to Mississippi on his next day possible (not just the next time that he is in Mississippi). His numbers are 212-484-6780 (ny) 703-265-2910 (va). His assistant is Sharon Scarborough.

Please let me know when you have reached Pittman. Thanks.