

MEMORANDUM

January 20, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: MS Alliance for School Health

The purpose of this press conference is to discuss the report card of the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and Sports (see attached), which gives us an "F" in both physical activity and exercise.

You will be introduced at the press conference by Dr. Pat Cooper, President of the Mississippi Alliance for School Health and Superintendent of Education in McComb. After your remarks, Dr. Cooper will introduce Dr. Ed Thompson.

Several area sports reporters will be taking part in an exercise challenge over the next ten weeks. They will be at the press conference. You will introduce them in your remarks.