Mrs. Musgrove – web page information

Mrs. David Ronald Musgrove (Melanie) is a native of Charleston, Mississippi. She is a graduate of Northwest Mississippi Community College and the University of Mississippi; she holds the Bachelor's degree in education.

Governor and Mrs. Musgrove were married in 1977. They have two children – Jordan (14) and Carmen Rae (11). The Musgroves are members of the First Baptist Church in Batesville and are currently attending First Baptist Church in Jackson. Mrs. Musgrove was involved in a number of community and church service organizations, including "team mom" for her children's summer baseball leagues, Sunday School teacher, director of the Children's Choir, a leader for Girl Ambassadors, Women's Missionary Union and a volunteer with Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Musgrove has taught 5th and 6th grade reading at Pope Elementary School in Batesville. She is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Education Honor Society and a former Vice-President of the PTA.

Mrs. Musgrove will work diligently to promote reading across our state. As a former reading teacher, she realizes the important role that reading plays in the lives of all children. She will speak with teachers, students and other organizations across the state to challenge us to help every child from the first through the twelfth grades to read at or above grade level.