

MEMORANDUM

August 29, 2001

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: "Computers in the Classroom" press conference

This press conference is scheduled for 9am tomorrow morning. You will be announcing the donation of a total of 850 computers to the initiative (500 from AmSouth, 123 from State Farm Insurance, and 227 from Union Planters). All of the computers being donated are used, but meet the technical requirements for the program.

The total value of this donation is approximately \$850,000.

Joining you at the press conference will be Joe Carden, President of AmSouth; Marty Hosford, Agency Field Executive for State Farm; and Curt Gabardi, President and CEO of Union Planters.