

- 1. The 2003 legislative session proved to be a historical one for education in Mississippi, as education was established as a priority for our state. Will you work over the next four years to maintain public education at 62% of the general fund? If yes, how?**
- 2. Superintendents and other school district personnel face rising health care costs along with reductions in benefits under the State and School Employees Health Plan. Do you support funding for employee health insurance that adequately funds coverage?**
- 3. Do you support the assessment and accountability of not only our students, but of our teachers and administrators?**
- 4. Mississippi does not currently have mandatory kindergarten or a state-funded pre-kindergarten program. Do you support mandatory kindergarten or early childhood education?**