

Kelly L. Riley

Kelly Riley serves as a Policy Liaison with Governor Musgrove's Policy and Planning Division, with emphasis in education and transportation. She graduated from Pass Christian High School and received her Bachelor of Arts from Millsaps College. Ms. Riley furthered her education by receiving her Master of Public Policy and Administration from Mississippi State University. Prior to joining Governor Musgrove's staff in February 2000, she served for 11 ½ years as an evaluator with Mississippi's Joint Legislative Committee on Program Evaluation and Expenditure Review (PEER Committee).

As Education Policy Liaison to Governor Musgrove, Kelly's work encompasses educational research, policy development and activities ranging from early childhood education through graduate level work, as well as opportunities for Mississippi's adult learners. She works closely with the Department of Education, the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, the Institutions of Higher Learning, as well as professional associations and educational interest groups. She also provides assistance to constituents regarding their local schools, scholarships and other concerns related to education.

Mrs. Riley serves as Governor Musgrove's liaison to several national and regional boards on which the Governor serves, including, but not limited to, the National Assessment Governing Board, the Southern Regional Education Board, the Southern Growth Policies Board and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Kelly and her husband, Frank, are the proud parents of their 1 year old son, Allen. They live in Madison and are members of Christ United Methodist Church.