MEMO

To: Phillip Escamilla, NGA From: Kelly Riley, Policy Liaison

Date: April 21, 2000

Subject: National Governors' Association's "Extra Learning Opportunities"

Survey

Please find attached those survey responses I received regarding NGA's "Extra Learning Opportunities" Survey. Mississippi's Department of Education has already sent its survey response concerning the Support Our Students (SOS) Program directly to you. Please contact me at 601/359-2528 if you have any questions or if you require additional information. Thank you.

MEMO

To: Betsy Bradley, Arts Commission

Dr. Bettye Fletcher, Department of Human Services Dr. William McHenry, Institutions of Higher Learning

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From: Kelly Riley, Policy Liaison

Date: March 28, 2000

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The National Governors' Association (NGA) is building a national database of state-funded extra learning opportunities (ELOs) for school-age children. I am requesting your assistance in providing the most accurate information for Mississippi.

Please have the appropriate personnel in your agency to complete the survey for ELOs within your programs. I have enclosed a description of the survey and ELOs for your reference. NGA has asked that you keep the following criteria in mind when completing the survey:

- Programs or initiatives reported in the survey must receive some funding from the state; and,
- For programs with multiple sites, only fill out one survey for all the sites.

Please make as many copies of the attached survey as necessary to accurately report all extra learning opportunities coordinated by your agency or program.

Due to NGA having requested that they receive survey responses by April 21, I am requesting you to <u>return the survey</u> to <u>me by Tuesday</u>, <u>April 18</u>. You may fax your completed survey(s) to my attention at 359-3741.

Thank you in advance for your quick assistance. Please contact me at 359-2528 if you have any questions.