

## Memo

To: Governor  
From: Kelly  
Date: October 15, 2003  
CC: Mayo

I received a card with the following quote printed on it and I thought you would appreciate it. It goes right along with the youth of today make up 1/3 of our population, but all of our future.

*A school is four walls with the future inside.*

Message on a sign at a used car lot in Meridian.

## **Memo**

To: Martha Smith, Gentry High School  
From: Kelly Riley, Policy Liaison  
Date: April 22, 2003  
Subject: May 14<sup>th</sup> event

Per your request, I am enclosing my bio, as well as an autographed picture of Governor Musgrove.

I am looking forward sharing in the event at Gentry High School on May 14. It is wonderful that the community is so committed to the M.P.A.C.T. program.

I will be in touch soon so that we may discuss my role in the banquet in greater detail. Thank you again for the invitation to share in this occasion.

*Martha Smith  
Gentry High School  
802 BB King Road  
Indianola, MS 38751*

## **Memo**

To: Dot Knight  
From: Kelly Riley, Policy Liaison  
Date: December 12, 2001  
Subject: Letter of Support for Chairwoman Harden to Sign

I spoke to Chairwoman Harden yesterday regarding the attached draft letter of support and she indicated that I should leave the draft language with you to be put on her letterhead for her signature.

This letter is in support of an application that we are submitting to the National Governors Association in hopes of being selected as one of five states that will receive technical assistance regarding teacher quality and preparation. This is a joint two-year initiative between the National Governors Association and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The application is due Friday, December 14, 2001. If you will call me when the letter is ready, I'll come by and pick it up. I will be out of the office tomorrow, but I can pick it up Friday morning.

Please call me at 359-2528 if you or the Chairwoman have any questions! Thanks!

## **Memo**

To: Dr. Susan Rucker  
From: Kelly Riley, Policy Liaison  
Date: October 5, 2001  
Subject: Graduation Exit Exam Matrix

The National Governors' Association is updating its information concerning states' graduation exit exam requirements. They have requested that I update Mississippi's information.

I have attached the matrix for your review and comment. I think we could probably update the information with the current status of our implementation of the end-of-course tests. Please provide me with the proper text/wording that should be reflected in each of the following for Mississippi:

- Name of Test
- Implementation Status
- Subject(s)
- Grade(s)
- Month(s) Offered Every Year
- Retakes Permitted/Limit on Number of Retakes
- Remediation Required by State/State Funding

Due to NGA timelines, I need to receive this information by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 10. Please call me at 359-2528 if you have any questions. Thanks!

## **Memo**

To: Stacey  
From: Kelly  
Date: August 17, 2001  
Subject: Lauderdale County Info

Mr. Harrison Lewis of Meridian (601-482-6263) called this week to let us know that he has formed the Citizens for Change (CFC). This group's goal is to register 3,000 new voters and they have registered 1,500. According to Mr. Lewis, DFC is targeting drug and DUI offenders when they are released from jail because these citizens are eligible to vote because they have non-violent offenses.

Mr. Lewis offered his assistance on any efforts in the Meridian area. I'll be happy to provide additional information at your request.

**FACSIMILE**

To: Joy Hervey  
From: Kelly Riley  
Date: May 1, 2000  
Subject: Presidential Scholarship

Eddie Burgo of Pascagoula High School contacted me this morning to inquire as when the applications for the Presidential Scholarship would be disseminated. Please send an application to him at the following:

Eddie Burgo  
Pascagoula High School  
1716 Tucker Avenue  
Pascagoula, MS 39567

Mr. Burgo may be reached at 228/938-6454 if you should require any additional information from him. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## **MEMO**

To: Maria Morris, Division of Medicaid  
Geneva Cannon, DFA  
Cindy Goodin, DHS  
From: Kelly Riley  
Date: February 15, 2000  
Subject: ARKids First PowerPoint Briefing

I have enclosed a hard copy of the PowerPoint briefing, along with the speaking points, for your reference due to some having difficulty in receiving the briefing via email. Please review the enclosed material prior to your 9:00 a.m. meeting this Friday on the 20<sup>th</sup> floor of the Sillers Building with Michael Boyd and Armerita Tell of the Governor's Office. Thank you.