
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYO
FROM: RILEY & BOYD
SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS-PRELIMINARY LIST
DATE 12/4/01
CC: FILE

Education

- Teacher Pay Raise to Southeastern Average
- Computers in the Classroom
- Supports Appointed Superintendents
- Supports Administrative Leave for Parents to Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Co-Chaired Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges Leadership Summit on Higher Education in Mississippi
- Accepted the College Board's Invitation to Serve on its National Blue Ribbon Student Financial Aid Panel.
- Computers in the Classroom—placing an Internet-accessible computer in every public k-12 classroom, obtained \$2 million in state funding, award contracts for 6,325 computers

Public Safety

- Click it, Ticket Campaign
- Supports .08 Blood Alcohol Level
- Supports Seat Belt as Primary Offense
- MDOC in compliance with federal court order for first time in 16 years

Transportation

- Identified MS Finance Business Corporation as emergency funding source for MDOT projects in danger of being halted (Summer 2000)

Health

- Upper Payment Limits
- 3 Health Summits
- Healthcare Proposal Maximizing Federal Funds
- HOPE-Prescription Drug Program
- CDBG for Rural Hospitals on Brink of Closing

Environmental

- Water and Sewer Task Force

Emergency Management

- Domestic Preparedness Summit

Economic Development

- Advantage Mississippi
- Nissan
- Local Successes and new jobs

Medicaid

- CHIP enrollment from less than 500 to more than 47,000

Other

- Delta Summit
- Task Force on E-Government

Service on National Boards and Commissions

- National Assessment Governing Board
- Southern Regional Education Board, Executive Committee
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
- National Governors Association, Executive Committee, Lead Democratic Governor for Education
- Southern Governors Association
- Democratic Governors' Association, Executive Committee
- Southern States Energy Board, Chairman
- Southern Growth Policies Board, Chairman-Elect
- National Board of Directors of Jobs for America's Graduates