

September 29, 2000

Roy Hart
State Department of Health
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39216

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Carol Burnett, Office of Children and Youth
MS Department of Human Services
750 State Street
Jackson, MS 39203

Dear Ms. Burnett:

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Dr. Cathy Grace, Coordinator
Early Childhood Institute
P.O. Box 9705
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Dear Dr. Grace:

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Julia Washington
Operation Shoestring
1711 Bailey Avenue
Jackson, MS 39203

Dear Mrs. Washington:

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John Hales, Director
Pearl River Valley Opportunities
P.O. Box 188
Columbia, MS 39429

Dear Mr. Hales:

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Billy Night, Director
Singing River Educational Association
P.O. Box 594
Lucedale, MS 39452

Dear Mr. Night:

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Dr. Susan Buttross
Division of Child Development
2500 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39216

Dear Dr. Buttross:

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Judy Couey, Office of Instructional Development
Department of Education
359 N. West Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Ms. Couey:

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Donna Simmons, Deputy Chief of Staff
Governor's Office
P.O. Box 139
Jackson, MS 39205-039

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Barbara Beaulieu
Child & Parent Development Center
P.O. Box W-219
Columbus, MS 39701

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