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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** BOYD  
**SUBJECT:** PRO START EDUCATION  
**DATE:** 3/27/2000  
**CC:** MADER

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Mike Cashion, MS Restaurant Association, is seeking your support for the “Pro Start Education” Program. This program has received the State Department of Education’s approval for 5 pilot projects (Moss Point, Meridian, Jackson, Laurel, and Greenville). This program better prepares high school students for food and hospitality industry positions.

Cashion also noted that the Restaurant Association may be willing to support your efforts to secure a teacher pay raise commitment. I am forwarding a copy of the materials provided to the press for Cashion’s review. I will also provide a copy to Jeff Good (Bravo and Broad Street Bakery).