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Dear Ms. Roper Brackman:

Thank you for participating in the Governor's Education Achievement Award for Higher Education. The judges selected USM, School of Polymers and High Performance Materials as the winner. I want to commend you on your efforts to face challenges. Your organization was very creative in promoting the improvements and successes achieved within your category. We invite you to attend the ceremony on Friday, April 19, 2002. Please view this website for conference information <http://www.exinms.org/>. I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Your organization will receive an application to participate for the Governor's Education Achievement Award 2003 and I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Again, thank you for participating in this challenge. Your success is linked in many ways to the overall success and reputation of Mississippi.

Best wishes in all your future endeavors. For any additional information and assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Shanta Elizenberry Davis by calling 601-359-3110.

Very truly yours,



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