
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: 9/12/03 LUNCHEON TO HONOR 2003 AND 2002 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING RECIPIENTS
DATE 9/11/03
CC: MAYO

You are giving the welcome tomorrow at the mansion at the luncheon hosted by MDE to honor Mississippi's 2002 National Awardees and 2003 State Finalists for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) Program was established in 1983 by The White House and is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The program identifies outstanding mathematics and science teachers, kindergarten through 12th grade, in each state and the four U.S. jurisdictions. These teachers will serve as models for their colleagues and will be leaders in the improvement of science and mathematics education. The competition alternates each year between teachers of grades K-6 (2002) and teachers of grades 7-12 (2003).

The luncheon is to honor the following:

2002 National Awardees

Cathy Lutz	Math	Madison Station Elementary (Madison)
Tammy Mauney	Science	Booneville Middle School

2003 State Finalists

John Bakelaar	Math	Peeples Middle School (Jackson)
Carrie Bell	Science	West Bolivar Middle School
Amy Burks	Science	Corinth Academic & Performing Arts Center
Barbara Tompkins	Math	Jackson Prep
Kimberly Van Uden	Math	Murrah High School (Jackson)

These teachers' principals and superintendents will be present, as well as members of the State Board of Education and MDE staff, with total estimated attendance between 45-50. You are first on the agenda and you should recognize Dr. Henry Johnson to also give a welcome when you finish with your welcome and brief congratulatory comments. I'm staffing you at the luncheon. You are scheduled to attend from 12:00 – 1:00.