
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: 12/8/03 SCHOOL VISITS
DATE 12/5/03
CC: MAYO, MCMULLEN, TELL

Key names and talking points for each of your school visits on Monday are listed below.

Southaven High School (8:00 – 8:30): You are going to visit classrooms to congratulate students and teachers on Level 5 Accreditation and making AYP in all subjects. (NOTE: Classes start at 8:15, but you can mingle with students and teachers at 8:00.) Joe Clark, the assistant principal, will escort you around, as John Clark, the principal, will be out of town. Milton Kuykendall is the superintendent.

Boyd Elementary, Greenville (11:00 – 11:40): You are going to visit the kindergarten classroom of Julia Haberstam, daughter of Pulitzer Prize author David Haberstam who gave the great speech at the dedication of the Winter Archives and History building, to talk about the importance of early education. You can also visit other classrooms to thank the teachers and students for their hard work. Boyd is a Level 3 school and they met AYP in reading and in math. Dr. Arthur Cartlidge is the superintendent and Mrs. Reva Pree is the principal.

Tupelo High School (1:00 – 1:40): You are going to make surprise visits to the following newly National Board Certified teachers:

Julie Mattox (art)
Amy Johnson (career and technical education)
James Lucius (career and technical education)
Vicki Wilson (music)
Susan Dudley (exceptional needs)
Margaret Rowland (exceptional needs)

You can also go by and say “congratulations” to Ellen Shelton-Richey for being named a Milken National Educator in October. Dr. Randy McCoy is the superintendent and Mac Curlee is the principal.

Lee Ann, Shannon and Armerita will be staffing you on Monday. All of these visits will be on your public events calendar for the media. Have a great day!!