
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS TO NAGB
DATE 3/14/03
CC: FILE

NAGB's Nominations Committee is seeking nominations in the following 7 categories:

- Local school superintendent
- Curriculum specialist (2 positions)
- Testing and Measurement expert (2 positions)
- General Public
- State Board of Education
- Chief State School Officer
- Twelfth Grade Teacher

The Committee will make its recommendations to the full Board at the May meeting. NAGB must submit the names of 6 qualified candidates in each of the above categories to Secretary Paige for consideration. NAGB has received 110 total nominations so far.

Please indicate on the attached spreadsheet if you wish for me to forward any of my suggestions to Sharif Shakrani (NAGB staff) for consideration. Or, please indicate someone you would like me to nominate if I don't have their name listed.

A few notes:

- I didn't list Dr. Susan Rucker with MDE as a possibility for a curriculum specialist, although we could nominate her if you want to. Boyd and I have found her difficult to work with at times, especially with the Following the Leaders grant. I don't always feel as if I/we can trust her.
- I don't know if you know Kathleen Sullivan (testing and measurement expert). She and I worked together at PEER. She now serves as the Director of the Center for Educational Research and Evaluation at Ole Miss. She does a lot of work with the Barksdale Reading Institute. She is very quiet, but very smart!
- Paul Cuicchi (12th grade teacher) was Mississippi's 2002 Teacher of the Year. He teaches at Starkville High School