
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: SGPB'S INVITATION FOR YOU TO SPEAK AT COUNCIL ON SOUTHERN COMMUNITY'S FALL RETREAT
DATE 6/3/02
CC: JUMPER

Linda Hoke, Senior Program Manager at Southern Growth Policies Board, has issued an invitation for you to speak at SGPB's Council on the Southern Community's fall retreat in September. The Council on the Southern Community will take the lead on setting the goals that will be the focus of the 2003 Report on the Future of the South on leadership, which in turn will be the focus of SGPB's 2003 annual conference in Biloxi next June. In addition to the Council members, the retreat will include other invitees from each state with particular expertise in leadership-related issues. The Council will consider region-wide goals relating to leadership, along with strengths, weakness, opportunities, and best practices in the field. This working session will help establish a framework for the 2003 report and conference.

Linda anticipates the retreat starting in the morning of the first day and concluding at noon on the second day. It will most likely be held in the Raleigh/Durham area. SGPB would welcome your participation as SGPB Chair in as much of the retreat as your schedule would allow - be it opening the retreat, speaking at lunch on the first day, and/or participating in work sessions. As to "past history," Governor Hodges (SGPB Chairman) spoke at lunch at the workforce development retreat this past fall, as did Governor Wise (Workforce Council Chair).

Linda was considering September 10-11 or September 17-18 for the retreat. Anticipating that we might want to host some sort of memorial for the victims of 9/11/01 on September 11, and due to the fact that it is also a 1-on-1 day, I told Linda that September 17-18 worked better for your calendar and that I would check with you as to your availability to participate. I have asked Jill to put a tentative hold on Tuesday, September 17, from 12:00-1:00 (EST) for you to speak at the opening luncheon, in case you do want to participate, as this is the immediate precedent of other governors.

Do you want to speak to the Council on the Southern Community at their lunch on 9/17/02?

Yes _____

No _____

Do you want to participate in more than just the opening luncheon? If yes, please advise as to how much of the retreat you'd like to participate in.

Yes _____

No _____