OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: SGA ANNUAL MEETING

DATE 9/6/01 **CC:** FILE

• Sunday evening dinner with Robin Williams

Robin is taking you to dinner at The Mansion, a 4-star restaurant. He said that dress is whatever you want – a button down with a sports coat or a suit, your choice. You will be having dinner in a private dinning room that seats 17. Fred and Boyd will have the list of Mississippians registered for SGA that you wanted to review for dinner with Robin.

• Black-tie annual state dinner: Monday evening, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.

The agenda indicates that Monday evening's dinner is a black-tie event. **Thus, you need** to pack your tux for this event.

• SGPB Meeting: Tuesday morning (You will not be able to attend this.)

You will not be able to attend the meeting, as you have to come back for the Healthcare Proposal briefing to the joint committee. You'll remember that Jim Clinton said that he might need you to chair meeting if Governor Hodges had to leave. I've called Jim and he knows you will not be able to attend due to this legislative meeting and he is going to ask someone else to chair the meeting, as you and Governor Hodges will both be absent.

• Distribution of state NAEP math results at SGA meeting:

I spoke to Mark Musick yesterday regarding the distribution of state NAEP math results at the SGA meeting. Mark will be at the meeting Sunday afternoon through Monday, so the reports will need to be distributed during this time. The "Governors' Only Meeting" at 2:30 Monday afternoon might be the easiest time to do this. Mark is going to help coordinate the specific timing with you and Governor Barnes in Lexington. He has suggested that Governor Barnes, as SGA Chair, point out the reports and then recognize you as a member of NAGB. You can then explain that the math results do show improvement, particularly in southern states. The science results are tentatively scheduled to be released October 23 and, for the first time, governors will receive an advance copy of these results, but the results are embargoed until the official release.