

March 11, 2003

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Dear «Title» «Last»:

I would like to invite you to join me in an exciting new initiative for Mississippi that is designed to strengthen community leadership by equipping citizens to take civic action. I hope you will accept this invitation to serve on *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi's* Advisory Board.

LeadershipPlenty Mississippi is sponsored by the Pew Partnership for Civic Change. Pew has chosen Mississippi as the first state in which this leadership curriculum will be offered statewide. Approximately 25 teams, comprised of 3 members each, from Mississippi communities and regional organizations will participate in *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi* training in Jackson on April 14-16. These teams will then return to their respective communities to provide the *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi* curriculum to a class of citizens interested in civic change and leadership. Pew will sponsor future training sessions in Jackson to enable additional communities to participate.

LeadershipPlenty Mississippi's Advisory Board will help ensure the success of this opportunity. Your organization's connection with communities around our state can prove beneficial to these efforts. A list of Advisory Board responsibilities is enclosed for your review.

The Advisory Board will meet on the 15th floor of the Woolfolk Building located at 501 North West Street in Jackson at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 21st. Please return the enclosed RSVP form to Kelly Riley of my staff indicating your willingness to serve.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this opportunity for Mississippi's communities.

Very truly yours,


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