

October 6, 2003

The Honorable Bob Riley
Governor of Alabama
State Capitol
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2751

Dear Governor Riley:

I understand from conversations with Mark Musick that he has invited you to meet with the Southern Regional Education Board Legislative Work Conference on November 14th in Charleston, South Carolina. I hope you will be able to accept this invitation.

Approximately 100 legislative education and finance leaders will be in attendance. I believe they would benefit from your experiences and observations, especially over the course of 2003. They might also have some good questions and observations that could be of help to you and the Alabama legislators who will be there.

I will be meeting with the SREB Executive Committee and the Legislative Work Conference in Charleston on the 13th. I hope you can accept Mark's invitation for November 14th.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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cc: Mark Musick, President
Southern Regional Education Board