OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: KINNEY FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS FOR STATE OF THE STATE

DATE 1/9/02 **CC:** MAYO JUMPER

Per your request this morning, I have identified the following new National Board Certified Teachers to be recognized at the State of the State. The Governor visited the following teachers in their classrooms to surprise them after they earned their certification:

Lynda Flynn: Gifted teacher at Madison Avenue Elementary in Madison. She earned her Middle Childhood Generalist certification. (WF)

Mary Washington Branson: Science teacher at Calloway High School. She earned her Early Adolescence Science certification. (AAF)

Lynne Cox: English teacher at the Mississippi School for the Deaf. She earned her Exceptional Needs Specialist certification. Cox is one of the first teachers of the deaf in the country to earn Exceptional Needs certification. I think Cox would prove a great human interest angle. (WF)