

July 25, 2003

Paulette T. Briscoe
Principal
Moss Point Schools
9717 Old Stage Road
Moss Point, MS 39562

Dear Paulette:

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Anita Buckley-Commander
Director of Classroom Improvement
Alabama Department of Education
P.O. Box 302101
Montgomery, AL 36103

Dear Anita:

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Bradley Byrne
P.O. Box 1348
Mobile, AL 36633

Dear Bradley:

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Alyce Clarke
1053 Arbor Vista Blvd.
Jackson, MS 39209

Dear Alyce:

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Betty Coxe
Deputy Chancellor, K-12 Public Schools
Florida Department of Education
Room 514 Turlington Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Betty:

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Heather Fiorentino
State Representative, District 46
Florida Legislature
6125 Grand Blvd.
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Dear Heather:

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Jerry N. Govan, Jr.
404-B Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29203

Dear Jerry:

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Ken Hamilton
President
Palm Pavilion, Inc.
10 Bay Esplanade
Clearwater, FL 33767

Dear Ken:

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LaMarian Hayes-Wallace
Program Management Consultant
Georgia Technology Authority
200 Piedmont Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30304

Dear LaMarian:

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Sue Hershey
Martin County School Board
500 E. Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34994

Dear Sue:

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Henry Johnson
Superintendent
Mississippi Department of Education
P.O. Box 771
Jackson, MS 39205-0771

Dear Henry:

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Virda K. Lester
Associate Professor and Coordinator of Reading
Tuskegee University
P.O. Box 412
Tuskegee, AL 36087

Dear Virda:

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Mary Lostetter
Mathematics Co-ordinator for Richland 2
Spring Valley High School
120 Sparkleberry Lane
Columbia, SC 29229

Dear Mary:

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Paul "Buzzy" Mize
Vice President
Ross & Yerger Insurance Company
P.O. Box 1668
Tupelo, MS 38802

Dear Buzzy:

I am sure you join me in welcoming our fellow SERVE Board Members to the great State of Mississippi and the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Thank you for your service and leadership as Chairman of the SERVE Board. I regret that I will not be able to join you at this meeting. I know your time will prove productive as our Board strives to continue the critical work that SERVE is doing throughout our region. I know we are all pleased to have Jack Sanders back at the helm to lead our efforts.

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Diane M. Monrad
Director
South Carolina Education Policy Center
USC College of Education
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Diane:

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Beatrice W. Phillips
Associate Professor
Tuskegee University
2405 Alabama Avenue
Tuskegee Institute, AL 36088

Dear Beatrice:

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Janice Powell
Principal
Charlotte Hyatt Elementary School
4524 Welch Street
Moss Point, MS 39563

Dear Janice:

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Holly A. Robinson
Senior Vice President
Georgia Public Policy Foundation
6100 Lake Forrest Drive
Atlanta, GA 30328

Dear Holly:

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Tina Scholtes
Suddeth Elementary
101 Greenfield
Starkville, MS 39759

Dear Tina:

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Norma H. Sermon-Boyd
Executive Director
Jones County Partnership for Children
P.O. Box 186
Trenton, NC 28585

Dear Norma:

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Beverly Sermons
Florida Department of Education
325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1314
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Dear Beverly:

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Sandra Sims-deGraffenried
Executive Director
Alabama Association of School Boards
P.O. Drawer 230488
Montgomery, AL 36123-0488

Dear Sandra:

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Amy Starzynski
Executive Director, Policy and External Affairs
Georgia Department of Education
2062 Twin Towers East
Atlanta, GA 30334-5001

Dear Amy:

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Dave Stewart
Director of Policy
Governor's Office
State Capitol
Montgomery, AL 36130

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Charles L. Thompson
Director
North Carolina Education Research Council
P.O. Box 2688
Chapel Hill, NC 27515

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Richard L. Thompson
Vice President for University-School Programs
University of North Carolina Office of the President
P.O. Box 4440
Chapel Hill, NC 27515-4440

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Grace Williams
6557 Waltho Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32277

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Jane W. Worsham
Executive Director
North Carolina State Board of Education
Raleigh, NC 27699-6302

Dear Jane:

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Linda Clifton
Principal
Tupelo Middle School
1009 Varsity Dr
Tupelo, MS 38801

Dear Linda:

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Bernice Stafford
The Lightspan Partnership, Inc.
1140 Campus Point Drive
San Francisco, CA 92121-1520

Dear Bernice:

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Best wishes for a very successful and highly productive meeting.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

RM:klr

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Ed Uprichard
Provost
University of North Carolina Greensboro
P.O. Box 26170
Greensboro, NC 27402-6170

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Al Knight Investments, LLC
760 Paradise Cove Lane
Wilsonville, AL 35186

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Jack Sanders
Executive Director
SERVE
P.O. Box 5367
Greensboro, NC 27435

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