OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI RECEIVES USDE GRANTS AND AWARDS

DATE: 10/9/01

CC: FILE

We have received notification that the following Mississippi entities have been awarded USDE grants.

Child Care Access Means Parents in Schools Grant: Colleges and universities will use the grants to establish or expand campus-based child care programs for infants and toddlers, as well as to provide additional services for older children, including care before and after school, on weekends, and during summer sessions. The following Mississippi schools received grants:

- Coahoma Community College $27,796
- Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College $61,784
- Mississippi State University $77,064

AP Incentive Program Grant: This program will provide access to Advanced Placement (AP) tests to thousands of low-income students from low-income backgrounds. The grants will also encourage these students to prepare for and take AP tests.

- Mississippi Department of Education $276,617

Distinguished Elementary and Middle School Principals: The USDE named 64 elementary and middle school principals across the nation as 2001 Distinguished Principals. The 64 will be honored October 19 at an awards banquet in Washington, D.C.

- Mary Ann Stevens, East Jones Elementary School, Laurel

I'll prepare congratulatory letters for the above five.