

December 31, 2003

Name  
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Dear Name:

I am writing to invite you to attend a celebration of educational excellence on Wednesday, January 7, at the State Capitol.

It has been a great privilege to serve as Governor of Mississippi these past four years. I've made education my priority because good schools bring good jobs and build great communities. Education is the key to our state's future.

I hope you and your family will be able to join me on the 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. when I address a joint session of the Mississippi Legislature in the House chambers. I will use this opportunity to highlight Mississippi's educational excellence, including our having the 6<sup>th</sup> highest number of National Board Certified teachers. I appreciate your sincere commitment to undergo National Board Certification as part of a continuing effort to improve your skills and knowledge. I also hope you and your family will join me for a reception in my capitol office following my address.

I hope you will return the enclosed form to Kelly Riley of my staff to accept this invitation. Please arrive at my office on the third floor of the capitol by 12:30 p.m. to receive a ribbon of recognition for you to wear throughout the afternoon. It will truly be a celebration of educational excellence. I look forward to seeing you on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

Very truly yours,



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