

*Mississippi's Celebration of Educational Excellence: 1/7/04*

Tuesday, January 6, 2004

7:00 p.m. Practice with teleprompter in House chambers

Wednesday, January 7, 2004

9:00 Davis Elementary – teach first grade class

9:50 depart Davis Elementary for capitol

10:00 arrive at capitol

11:00 Speech (recognize Miss Catherine with bouquet of roses)

82 NBCTs to be waiting for Governor in hallways after speech; wearing special ribbons; RM to give each NBCT a red rose; NBCTs follow RM to reception

11:45 reception in capitol office for supts, NBCTs and teachers (Cora is ordering cake from Special Touch; will also have punch and cheese straws)

1:00 wheels up for South Panola High School (33 minutes flight time)

1:33 wheels down

1:45 arrive at South Panola High School to donate favorite book

(Dr. Stephenson – host reception?)

To Do

- Theme for day
- Decide on placement of NBCTs during speech
- Draft invitations to NBCTs and superintendents
- Get list of NBCTs from NBPTS (Jimmy Minichello/703-465-2171)
- Mail invitations to NBCTs
- Mail invitations to superintendents
- Follow up phone calls to superintendents
- Call and invite MAE, AFT, PPS, PTA, Partners in Education, MASS, MASA, JPS principals?
- Order 82 roses (Bentley)
- Order bouquet of roses for Miss Catherine (Bentley)
- Cake for reception (Cora ordering from Special Touch)
- Set up JPS schools with Dr. Watkins
- Set up South Panola with Dr. Stephenson

To get from Governor (942-5566)

- YOU HAVE TO CALL MISS CATHERINE NELSON (662-563-3783)
- favorite book?
- Kids with you to Batesville?

Notes from Governor

- 2 sets of press: 1 with him in JPS schools, 1 at capital
- everything builds up to 11:00 speech