
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: LETTER OF INTEREST TO DR. CRAIG RAMEY
DATE: 8/18/2003
CC: KINNEY

Dr. Cathy Grace called me this morning and requested that you send the attached letter to Dr. Craig Ramey indicating our state's interest in serving as an expansion site for some of his work. Dr. Ramey is seeking \$2 million/year for 4 years from the Department of Health and Human Services for expansion of the work he has done on the Right from Birth and Birth to School series. His work will also address improving the quality of childcare.

Of course, this would be a perfect fit with our early childhood needs assessment that Drs. Kagan and Brandon are doing for us. I can blind copy the Early Childhood Association a copy of the letter so that they will know you support Dr. Ramey's expanded work in our state.

Phillip has given his "OK" on this. Please either sign the letter or mark any changes that you want made. Thanks!