
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: BOYD
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: TEACHERS ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT
DATE: 10/20/2000
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According to information provided by Steve Williams, Special Assistant to the Superintendent of Education, Mississippi had 30,782 classroom teachers during the 1999-2000 school year. 5,758 of these, or 19%, had 25+ years of experience and were eligible for retirement. The greatest number of these had 25-29 years of experience:

25-29 years	3,814.79
30-34 years	1,602.81
35-39 years	302.95
40+ years	<u>37.53</u>
Total	5,758.03

4,412 (14%) of the 30,782 had 20-24 years of experience and would be eligible for retirement within the next five years. 3,936 (13%) had 15-19 years and would be eligible to retire within the next ten years.