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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** POST EDUCATION BUDGET FLY AROUND  
**DATE** 2/7/03  
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I've mapped out the following schools for you to visit next week as follow-up to *Schools First* funding. Monday and Tuesday's sites are confirmed, except for the after school site in Hattiesburg. Please sign off on the rest of the week or mark any changes that you want made.

We're going to schedule you in west Harrison County and Hancock County for next Monday morning (February 17) and then have you in southeast MS (down in Bubba Pierce and Percy Maples' neck of the woods) that afternoon. I'll get you specific sites as soon as I get them. Thank you.

Monday, February 10

8:15 – 9:00 Monroe County Vocational Center (Aberdeen)  
9:15 – 10:00 Aberdeen Elementary (Dr. Lavon Fluker-Reed's district)  
10:00 – 10:30 Drive to Amory  
10:30 – 11:15 Amory High School  
11:15 – 11:45 Drive to Okolona  
11:45 – 12:30 Lunch at Okolona High School  
12:30 – 1:00 Drive to plane in Aberdeen  
1:00 – 1:45 Fly to Jackson  
1:45 – 2:30 Drive to Canton  
2:30 – 3:15 Nichols Middle School (Canton)  
3:15 – 4:00 Drive back to Jackson

Tuesday, February 11

- 9:00 – 9:30 Greetings to Annual Education and Rural Development Conference (Crowne Plaza, Jackson)
- 10:00 – 10:45 Reading is Fundamental Program at Wilkins Elementary School, Jackson Public Schools (read book to students)
- 11:00 – 11:50 Lunch with Dr. Henry Johnson and Dr. Michael Ward at Mansion
- 12:00 – 1:00 Present awards at MS 4-H Appreciation Luncheon (Galloway UMC) (NOTE: Leave earlier than 1:00 if possible due to tight school times.)
- 1:00 – 1:30 Drive to Magee
- 1:30 – 2:00 Magee Elementary (Simpson County) (NOTE: Jack McAlpin will be in Jackson and unable to be at school.)
- 2:00 – 2:20 Drive to Collins
- 2:20 – 3:00 Collins Middle School (Covington County) (NOTE: School lets out at 2:55, so I cut Magee Elementary to a 30-minute visit to give you time with students at Collins Middle School.)
- 3:00 – 3:30 Drive to Hattiesburg
- 3:30 – 4:15 After school or day care in Hattiesburg (SOS??)
- 4:30 – 6:00 Meet with Lawrence Warren (NOTE: Go to his office.)
- 6:00 – 6:30 Drive to Lumberton
- 6:45 – 7:45 Welcome and brief remarks at MDA's Second Annual Corporate Quail Hunt
- 7:45 Depart for Bobby Chaney airport to fly back to Jackson

Wednesday, February 12

- 9:00 – 9:45 Speak at MS School Board Association's meeting (Jackson Hilton)
- 10:15 – 11:00 Walk JSU campus with Dr. Roy Deberry, Vice President for Economic Development and Local Government Relations

- 11:30 – 1:00 MS Association for Community and Junior Colleges Legislative Appreciation Luncheon (Clarion Hotel)
- 1:00 – 1:45 Drive to Yazoo City
- 1:45 – 2:15 Yazoo County High School (just outside Yazoo City on Highway 49)
- 2:30 – 3:15 Webster Street Elementary (Yazoo City)
- 3:15 – 4:00 Drive back to Jackson
- 4:00 – 7:00 One-on-One (Capitol)

Thursday, February 13 – (Clarksdale and Tutwiler make up)

NOTE: Bentley and I are in the process of rescheduling the events we cancelled in the Clarksdale area last Tuesday. The following is the only confirmed time for that day.

- 1:00 – 1:30 Moorehead Middle School Career Day

Friday, February 14

- 8:00 – 10:00 Speak at EDA Annual Industry & Education Day and tour park (Laurel)
- 10:15 – 10:45 Watkins High School to thank students for building computers (Laurel)
- 11:00 – 12:00 Fly back to Jackson
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch at Mansion with Henry Mouton (SF)
- 1:15 – 2:00 Drive to Vicksburg
- 2:00 – 2:30 Speak at MASE Annual Statewide Convention (Vicksburg)
- 2:30 – 3:15 Drive back to Jackson
- 3:30 Capitol Press Corps briefing

Sites to visit in future

- Vicksburg
- Southeast MS – Monday, February 17
- Western Harrison County and Hancock County – Monday, February 17

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