
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: TELL
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: NORWOOD KIDS FOUNDATION: NEXT STEPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION
DATE: 4/23/02
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Potential Next Steps:

- Select 3 counties - Pike, Noxubee, Leflore or Bolivar
- Have Governor issue Executive Order??
- Establish 10-member local boards to oversee Foundation in each county
 - Database
 - Partners in Education
 - Jobs for Mississippi Graduates
 - School to Careers
 - DHS grant recipients
- Identify facility for Foundation to use (school, community action agency, etc....)
 - Meet with school board presidents and/or superintendents to offer partnership
- Establish program format:
 - Educating/reaching out to parents
 - Hold informational meeting for parents
 - Conduct job skills development seminars for parents, if needed
 - Conduct reading tutorials for parents, if needed
 - tutoring/reading for students
 - technology skills
 - Obtain 5 Internet-accessible computers and printers for site
 - Establish clothes closet with clothes currently in storage
- Establish marketing program for Foundation
 - Have press event for Governor at 3 sites
 - Obtain grant writing information or solicit grant writing assistance
 - Conduct talent showcase in three counties to publicize Foundation's work
 - Broadcast PSA's regarding staying in school, reading, taking pride in yourself (?)