

Honorable Ronnie Musgrove
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 139
Jackson, MS 39205-0139

Dear Governor Musgrove:

The Mississippi Department of Education is pleased to have had the opportunity to review the I CAN Learn[®] program. As of August 2001, eight states and the District of Columbia use I CAN Learn[®] and its benefits can prove effective and beneficial to Mississippi's students.

I CAN Learn[®] targets at-risk students in their mathematics endeavors. The program utilizes multi-media modules, presented by master teachers, to provide Algebra instruction to students. Algebraic content relevant to real-world applications is a significant part of the curriculum. I CAN Learn[®] is designed for individual and self-paced learning of each student. The United States Department of Education has designated I CAN Learn[®] as a "Promising Mathematics Program."

I look forward to working with you to identify means of making I CAN Learn[®] available to our schools and our students. Please contact me if you require any additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Thompson
State Superintendent of Education