
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: BOYD
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: PLATFROM IDEAS
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Possible Additions to Education Policy Platform

- Implement recommendations of the Financing Universal Early Care and Education in Mississippi study
- Assess teachers' computer ability statewide to enhance their use of technology in the classroom
- Work with MDE and schools of education to recruit new candidates should the high number of superintendents and principals eligible to retire, decide to do so (i.e., educational leadership)
- Continue creating opportunities for K-12, community colleges and universities to work together for seamless education (i.e., P-20 initiative, consider education as a whole)
- Create Task Force on Obesity in schools comprised of students to educate student body on healthier eating choices and the risks associated with obesity (Wanda has more info on this)

Lee Ann's Others:

- Curriculum (math, reading, etc.)

Wand suggested Amber Alert, but I told her that I thought DPS had done this last year.