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FROM: Kelly Riley, Policy Liaison
DATE: September 18, 2002
SUBJECT: Following the Leaders: Selection of Pilot Schools

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Project Achieve's analysis determined that the application submitted by Calhoun City High School did not meet the "willing," "wired" and geographic criteria for participation. Please remember that Following the Leaders will be adding additional schools in the future. I hope that you will choose to apply again for this project that will provide our schools the opportunity to duplicate proven successful practices for the benefit of our students.

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Project Achieve's analysis determined that the application submitted by McNeal Elementary met the "willing" and "wired" criteria, but did not meet the 90-mile project radius criteria for participation. Please remember that Following the Leaders will be adding additional schools in the future. I hope that you will choose to apply again for this project that will provide our schools the opportunity to duplicate proven successful practices for the benefit of our students.

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Project Achieve's analysis determined that the application submitted by Clarksdale High School did not meet the "willing," "wired" and geographic criteria for participation. Please remember that Following the Leaders will be adding additional schools in the future. I hope that you will choose to apply again for this project that will provide our schools the opportunity to duplicate proven successful practices for the benefit of our students.

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Project Achieve's analysis determined that the applications submitted by Blackburn Middle School and Poindexter Elementary did not meet the "willing," "wired" and geographic criteria for participation. Please remember that Following the Leaders will be adding additional schools in the future. I hope that you will choose to apply again for this project that will provide our schools the opportunity to duplicate proven successful practices for the benefit of our students.

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Project Achieve's analysis determined that the applications submitted by Northeast Madison Middle School and Velma Jackson Elementary did not meet the "willing," "wired" and geographic criteria for participation. Please remember that Following the Leaders will be adding additional schools in the future. I hope that you will choose to apply again for this project that will provide our schools the opportunity to duplicate proven successful practices for the benefit of our students.

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Project Achieve's analysis determined that the applications submitted by Byhalia High School, Mary Reid Elementary and Potts Camp High School did not meet the "willing," "wired" and geographic criteria for participation. Please remember that Following the Leaders will be adding additional schools in the future. I hope that you will choose to apply again for this project that will provide our schools the opportunity to duplicate proven successful practices for the benefit of our students.

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Project Achieve's analysis determined that the applications submitted by Robinsonville Elementary, Rosa Fort High School, Tunica Elementary and Tunica Middle School did not meet the "willing," "wired" and geographic criteria for participation. Please remember that Following the Leaders will be adding additional schools in the future. I hope that you will choose to apply again for this project that will provide our schools the opportunity to duplicate proven successful practices for the benefit of our students.

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