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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** SEWELL  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** STATUS OF NGA REQUEST FOR GOVERNOR TO PARTICIPATE IN CHATS  
**DATE:** 9/26/2001  
**CC:** FILE

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You emailed me a few weeks ago regarding my thoughts on the Governor participating in a NGA online chat on teacher retention. I responded that I thought it was a good idea.

I received an email this morning from Bridget Curran with NGA inquiring as to if Governor Musgrove would be interested in participating in such a chat with Governor Easley (NC). I wanted to check with you before I responded to Bridget's message to see if you have presented this idea to the Governor, and, if you did, what his thoughts were. If he agreed, have you spoken to anyone at NGA about his participating? I just don't want to be duplicating your efforts.