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

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** JOBS FOR MISSISSIPPI'S GRADUATES: MEETING WITH JOE HAYNES, EXEC. DIRECTOR  
**DATE:** 5/20/02  
**CC:** HALE  
TELL

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Joe Haynes and I met last week. He asked me to pass along the following to you:

- JMG will be testifying at the House Education Sub-committee meeting on Dropout Prevention tomorrow morning. (I will also be attending this meeting.)
- Haynes is submitting a request to the NFL Foundation for \$12,190 for JMG.
- The JAG national office might be calling to ask you, along with Senator Carper (DL), to contact Governor Easley in North Carolina on the program's behalf.

We then discussed funding for next year's program. Haynes has secured funding from the local Workforce Investment Areas for the programs in Pontotoc, the Delta and the Gulf Coast. He is in search of funding for the programs in Jackson and those 15 JMG sites that were in existence prior to his joining JMG. He needs a mix of \$1 million from MDE, WIA and TANF for those sites.

According to Haynes, he has spoken to Jim Lott regarding utilizing the state's discretionary WIA funds for JMG and Lott reportedly doesn't have a problem with this as long as you okay it. Haynes said that he talked to Jessie Griffin at DHS and Jessie said he is trying to straighten it out for JMG to receive funding, but that there will not be a RFP issued for TANF funds this year. I am following up with Jim Lott, Jessie Griffin and Judy Rhodes at MDE as to the availability of funds. I'll pass that info on to you ASAP.

I inquired of Haynes as to how he thought you could take a more visible role in JMG and he suggested the following in addition to your chairing JMG and serving on the JAG board:

- Continue to speak and present awards at the annual Career Conference
- Give greetings (5-10 minutes) to the 40 JMG Job Specialists from the local sites who will be attending a 2-day conference here in Jackson on June 19 and 20. You have the kids during this time. Do you want me to coordinate this with Jill?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_