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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR JMG BOARD MEETING IN SEPTEMBER  
**DATE:** 8/1/00  
**CC:** FILE

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Dr. Joe Haynes has called and requested that you call the quarterly meeting of the JMG Board in September. Jill and I have tentatively booked Monday, September 24, at 3:30 on your calendar for the meeting. Is this okay with you?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Also, Dr. Haynes is requesting your assistance in identifying "bridge funds" to cover JMG expenses of approximately \$40,000 between the start of the school year and JMG's anticipated receipt of federal TANF dollars from DHS at the October 1 start of the federal fiscal year. According to Dr. Haynes, these funds will enable the Job Specialists to initiate the program in seven Jackson area schools as scheduled. This shortfall has occurred due to the Hinds County Board of Supervisors not awarding funds to JMG for these Jackson area programs, although the Hinds County WIA Youth Council had recommended JMG for the funding.

JMG plans call for 13 existing programs to continue and 19 new programs to come online during the 2001-2002 school year. There are also an additional 13 proposed sites to come online.

The following are options for this shortfall:

1. Contact Jim Lott at MDA to inquire as to any discretionary WIA funds that could be directed towards the program. MDA provided \$100,000 in funding last year.
2. Solicit private funds for the shortfall. However, the national JAG board is requesting your assistance in soliciting private funds for JAG (see JAG memo).
3. Don't bring all of the 19 new programs online at the beginning of school.

**Please advise as to the action you would like me to take on this matter.**