

Musgrove:

- State Senate 1988: Education Chairman in 1992
- Lt. Governor 1996
- Governor 1999/2000

As Lt. Governor

- Presided over State Senate
- Chairman of Joint Legislative Budget Committee (twice)
- Committee appointments
- Guiding legislation
- Managing floor debate
- Priorities: Education, economic development, safe streets, and increased access to health care
- Education as Priority: early childhood, safe schools, retaining experienced teachers
- Major legislation: MS Adequate Education Act (provides equitable \$ for all districts to ensure Level 3) and our new accountability standards

Day to Day operations of Lt. Governor's Office

- Housed in capitol
- Constituent requests
- Public appearances and speeches
- Legislative meetings
- 2 children

As Governor:

- Advantage Mississippi
- Computers in the Classroom
- MS Rural Impact Authority
- Teacher Pay to SE average
- Early childhood education assessment
- 1 of 2 governors chosen to lead the NGA effort regarding the "No Child Left Behind"
- Co-chaired IDEA working group.
- Chairman of the Southern Regional Education Board; member of the National Assessment Governing Board and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.