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Governor Musgrove Appoints New IHL Board Member For 4th Congressional District

Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Dr. Bettye Henderson Neely to the Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning for the 4th Congressional District.

Mississippi's 4th Congressional District includes Pontotoc, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Grenada, Carroll, Montgomery, Webster, Choctaw, Attala and Winston Counties.

Dr. Neely received a Bachelor of Science Degree in English from Mississippi Valley State University, a Master of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Jackson State University, an Education Specialist Degree in Administration and Supervision from Delta State University and Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Mississippi State University.

She is currently an administrator with the Grenada School District and has worked there as a 1st grade teacher, third grade teacher, reading supervisor and a reading teacher. Dr. Neely has also served as an instructor of Elementary Education at Mississippi Valley State University and as an English teacher for the West Tallahatchie School District.

"Dr. Neely has a vast educational background with degrees from four Mississippi Universities," said Governor Musgrove. "Her experience at those universities, coupled with her career focus in the field of education will be a positive addition to the IHL Board."

Dr. Neely is replacing Calvin Neely, who due to his prior commitment to the Grenada City Council, has declined the Governor's invitation to serve as Board Member for the 4th Congressional District.

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