

**Media Advisory**  
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**Press Availability \*\* Press Availability \*\* Press Availability**

**Who:** Governor Ronnie Musgrove

**What:** National Assessment Governing Board Meeting

**When:** Friday, March 2, 2001  
11:00 a.m. EST  
10:00 a.m. CST

**Where:** Omni Colonnade Hotel  
180 Aragon Avenue  
Coral Gables, Florida  
Segovia Plaza Meeting Room

**Note:** The National Assessment Governing Board was created by Congress in 1988 to set policy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) – commonly known as “The Nation’s Report Card”.

NAEP provides the nation with the most reliable information we have on the patterns of academic achievement of American students going back over three decades. It gives some evidence to answer the popular question of whether or not the schools are improving.

The 26-member Governing Board is an independent, bipartisan group whose members include governors, state legislators, local and state school officials, educators, business representatives and members of the general public.

This is the first meeting of the Governing Board since Governor Musgrove was appointed.

**Arrangements:** Television stations with affiliates or newspapers with stringers are welcome to interview the Governor at the scheduled time and location listed above.

*\*\* Please notify Lisa Mader at 359-3227 if you will have a reporter meeting the Governor.*

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