

Media Advisory
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WHO: Ronnie Musgrove
Governor

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WHAT: Press Conference
Opening Comments on the 1st Regional Meeting for the
Commission on the Senior Year

WHEN: Tuesday, February 6, 2001
10:45 a.m.

WHERE: Central High School
Auditorium

NOTES: In June 2000, the U.S. Department of Education, the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation partnered to create the National Commission on the High School Year. The sponsors charged the Commission with closely examining students' experiences in the last year of high school and recommending ways to improve them. The Commission is taking the opportunity to explore the issue with educators, citizens, parents and students nationwide through regional meetings. The first of five regional meetings is being held in Jackson, Mississippi on Tuesday, February 6, 2001 at Central High School.