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Governor Musgrove Appoints Rosetta Richard and Dr. Lavon Fluker-Reed to the State Board of Education

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has reappointed Rosetta Richard of Biloxi, to the Mississippi State Board of Education for a term commencing July 12, 2002, and ending June 30, 2011. He also appointed Dr. Lavon Fluker-Reed of Aberdeen, to the board with a term commencing on July 12, 2002 ending on June 30, 2005.

“The Board of Education plays a vital role in our education system in Mississippi. Rosetta has worked to improve education since she was first appointed to this board, and I am sure she will continue working to bring the educational goals of our state to the next level,” Musgrove said. “Dr. Fluker-Reed has been very dedicated to the education of the students at Aberdeen for 7 years. She has been active in professional educational organizations and she will bring her working knowledge to the forefront in this position.”

Richard received her bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Georgia State University. She completed her master’s degree in business administration (management) from the University of Southern Mississippi. For 19 years, Richard has been employed at Mississippi Power Company as an employee relations representative, pension specialist, and accounting clerk. Prior to her employment at Mississippi Power Company, Richard worked for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Liberty Mutual Fund. She is a member of Quota Club of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and the First Missionary Baptist Church.

Dr. Fluker-Reed has worked as the superintendent of the Aberdeen Schools since 1995. She received her B.S. from the University of Southern Mississippi, her Ed.S. from Mississippi State University and her Ed.D from the University of Alabama. She began her career in Meridian as a classroom teacher at Parkview Elementary. She also served as principal at West End Elementary for ten years. She is a member of the Mississippi Association of School Superintendents, the MS Association of School Administrators and the American Association of School Administrators.

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