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Governor Musgrove Presents Awards to Jobs for Mississippi Graduates Participants

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove presented the Chairman’s Award to 33 students from across the state at the 10th Annual Jobs for Mississippi Graduates Career and Development Conference held yesterday in Jackson. Musgrove praised the students for their commitment to improving their skills for Mississippi’s job market in the 21st century.

“Mississippi’s image in 2003 is unlike anything anyone could have imagined,” Musgrove said. “It’s an image of people working in highly-skilled, well-paying jobs, of children in classrooms equipped with the technology to bring the world to their desk, and of global companies looking for a place to do business in the state.”

“It’s an image of success that you’re helping to build every day,” he said.

The Chairman’s Award is presented to students who have made the most significant progress since enrolling in the Jobs for Mississippi Graduates program. This year’s winners and their schools were:

Tiffany Gates, Aberdeen
Nathaniel Champion, Broad Street
Aletha Scott, Coffeeville
Cleveland Robinson, Durant
Javary January, Greenville
Amanda Keen, Harrison
Tiffany Brown, Jefferson County
Felecia Wesley, Lanier
Travis Glass, Noxubee
Jonathan Fields, Okolona
Anita Jones, Port Gibson
Connie Harvey, Riverside
Jerelyn Young, Simmons
Precious Culp, Tupelo
Krystal Crochan, Warren
Rory Keys, William-Sullivan
Nichols Ruben, Pass Christian

Misty Bennett, Bay High
Rodrick Johnson, Coahoma
Herbert Taylor, Coldwater
Justin Crippen, George County
Addotta Jordan, Hancock
Rochita Brown, Hinds A.H.S.
Dominique Grant, Jim Hill
Gabrielle Ratliff, Leland
Teresa Murphy, Obannon
Chavis Wallace, Pascagoula
Yermika Gamblin, Provine
Thomas Cody, Shaw
Temprance Evans, South Delta
Marcus Opperman, Vicksburg
Inez Clifton, West Bolivar
Jonathan McDonald, Wingfield

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