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## **Governor Musgrove Appoints Dr. Henry Johnson to SREB**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Dr. Henry Johnson to a four-year term on the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), ending June 30, 2007. Johnson is State Superintendent for the Mississippi Department of Education. Musgrove was recently re-elected to another term as chair of the SREB.

“Dr. Johnson’s commitment to education is unquestioned, and his work in Mississippi is making a difference for our state,” said Musgrove. “I look forward to working with him on the SREB to positively impact the entire southern region.”

Johnson was appointed State Superintendent in July 2002, coming to the state from a position as Association State Superintendent with the North Carolina Department of Education. With over 30 years of experience, Johnson earned his undergraduate degree at Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina, and his Doctorate in School Administration from North Carolina State University.

Johnson served on the SREB while in North Carolina. Musgrove appointed him as a replacement for Representative Charlie Smith, whose term expired June 30.

The SREB is America’s first interstate compact for education. Headquartered in Atlanta, it has 16 member states: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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