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## **Outstanding Service Award to Governor Musgrove For Leadership in Education**

(Biloxi, MS) –Today, Governor Ronnie Musgrove was honored by the Mississippi Association of School Superintendents (MASS) and the Alliance of Education Leaders of Mississippi, with their highest honor, the Outstanding Service Award.

“I am honored to receive this award, but this isn’t about me, it’s about our children,” Musgrove said. “In Mississippi, we are making education our top priority so we can create new opportunities for our children that at one time did not exist in our state.”

The Outstanding Service Award is only presented when it is earned or deserved, and is not an annual award. Thomas Prine, President of MASS and Superintendent of Education in Jones County, praised Governor Musgrove for his steadfast support of Mississippi’s children.

“Governor Musgrove has been a champion for public education,” Prine noted. “During his administration, he has promoted education to the point that the positive impact will be felt for years to come.”

The Mississippi Association of School Superintendents is a non-partisan organization with a mission of providing “resources, advocacy, leadership, policy information, training, support, renewal, hope, and public relations services to superintendents so that they can meet the MASS vision of quality public education.”

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