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Governor Ronnie Musgrove Selects Teacher To Attend Summer Institute

(Jackson,MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has selected Shirley Granger to attend the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)/Oak Ridge National Laboratory Summer Institute. The two-week institute in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, focuses on math, science and technology for high school students and teachers from July 12-25. Granger is a chemistry and physics teacher at Noxubee County High School.

“Shirley Granger is an exceptional and outstanding science teacher, who has shown her dedication to the students she teaches at Noxubee County High School as well as to her profession,” Musgrove said. “I am delighted to select her to represent Mississippi teachers at the summer institute.”

Granger has been teaching in the Mississippi School system for over 30 years and has spent the last fourteen years teaching at Noxubee County High School. She earned her Bachelor’s degree from Alcorn State University and a Masters at Mississippi State University.

Granger was recommended by Senator Sampson Jackson II. Granger selected Brittany Tate, a junior at Noxubee County High School, as her student to attend the Appalachia Regional Commission/Oak Ridge National Laboratory Summer Institute.

“Brittany Tate has demonstrated her willingness to work hard and excel in the area of science,” said Musgrove. “She is Mississippi’s future and I’m proud she will represent Mississippi students at the summer institute.”

A total of 26 teachers and 26 students chosen from within the ARC region will work together in the hands-on program which focuses on the application of math, science and technology in regards to the world of work.

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