

Dear Editor:

Governor Musgrove was right on the mark in his state of the state address. In order to have good jobs this state must invest in education. We should all be contacting our legislators and telling them to follow the Governor's leadership and to put our schools first.

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The legislature should follow the leadership of Governor Musgrove and put our schools first. The Governor was right to call for 62% of the budget to go to fund education. It makes sense. The legislature should pass the education budget by the end of January just as the Governor asked.

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While we are facing a national recession, it is refreshing to see at least one elected official in Jackson who is making sense. Governor Musgrove's state of the state address was exactly right. We must focus on funding education now more than ever. If we don't, our recovery from the national economic recession will be much slower.

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I want to applaud Governor Musgrove's commitment to education. As I watched his state of the state address it was clear that he truly understands the importance of education -from early childhood through our universities and the impact that a good education system can have on a community.

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Governor Musgrove was absolutely right in his state of the state address. When we as a state invest in our schools we are able to attract better jobs and build better communities. Is that not what government is supposed to do?

Dear Editor:

The Governor's proposal of providing tuition free Jr. College is outstanding. This will open doors for many people across our state and help improve their lives in a significant way. Thank you Governor for being the true champion of the people of Mississippi.

Dear Editor:

Governor Musgrove's proposal for an early childhood education plan is excellent. We must give our children the tools they need to learn. An investment by the state in this program is certainly worth the money.

Dear Editor:

The Governor's proposal for after school care is an excellent idea. As a parent in a two-job family, it is important to know that my kids are in a safe and productive environment after school. This proposal will not only give me that comfort but will help my kids become better students and better citizens when they grow up.

Dear Editor:

Thank God we have Ronnie Musgrove as our governor. Mississippi for many years has failed to advance in education. However, Governor Musgrove has passed a teacher pay raise, placed a computer in every classroom and has truly made education a priority. Perhaps the legislature should follow his lead or face the consequences.