From Thomas Prine, Supt. Of Jones County Schools and President of MASS:

"The Outstanding Service Award is presented by the Association of Superintendents and the Alliance (of Educational Leaders of Mississippi) to individuals that we believe have presented themselves in a way that has promoted the ideals of our association and of the Alliance in relation to the advancement of public education for the state and improving the educational opportunities for every child in our state. Certainly Governor Musgrove has done that. He has been a champion for public education and during his administration he has promoted education to the point that the positive impact will be felt for years to come."