

**Quote from Governor Ronnie Musgrove:**

“I’ve always believed that leadership is action, not position, and if the southern states are to make the most of their promise and potential, action has to be taken. We have a responsibility to the people of our states to take the lead and bring others along with us.”

“Southern states are setting new standards in education, economic development and health care, and it’s happening because of strong and effective leadership at all levels. Taking action, not a position, is what builds a strong future for all our people.”