

The investment we make in education is an investment in the promise and potential of our state. The education bill passed during this session invests in our schools for one year, but the fight we fought and won, changed the way we invest in education forever. Our schools will no longer be addressed the last week of the session. Our school children will no longer have to compete for resources with convicted felons in our prisons.

We've set priorities for Mississippi, priorities that focus on building on the standards of excellence that have been set for our schools, on the creation of quality, high-paying jobs for our people, and the protection of critical services in areas such as health care and public safety.