

Statement: 09/04/03 Test scores released

We have made tremendous progress in education in the state of Mississippi. That progress includes increasing parental and community involvement in schools at a local level, implementing tough testing and accountability measures so parents will know how well their schools are performing, and by prioritizing education.

Today's results will provide the benchmark from which to gauge all future successes.

By investing in education, we will continue to see those investments pay off in terms of a better quality of life, a more competitive workforce, and more high quality good paying jobs for our people.