

## Teacher Pay Raise Bills

### Possible Talking Points

- I said in my State of the State Address that teachers need our support. Those teachers deserve recognition for their efforts; they deserve a fair and living wage for their labors of the heart and mind. We must take teacher pay in Mississippi to the Southeastern average, and I have not changed my position on that issue.
- I will do all that I can to impress upon our legislators the importance of readdressing the teacher pay bills.
- I am hopeful that our legislators will take another look at the bills dealing with teacher pay.
- Our teachers deserve additional consideration of these bills from their legislators.
- Quoted Wednesday saying: “