

September 26, 2002

Dr. Clyde Muse
Superintendent
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RE: COMPUTERS IN THE CLASSROOM

Dear Dr. Muse:

In January 2000, Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced his bold vision of placing an Internet-accessible computer in every public classroom in Mississippi by the end of 2002. With the assistance of the business community, civic leaders, and foundations, we are very close to making Mississippi the first state in the union with an Internet-accessible computer in every classroom. To ensure success, we need your help.

Attached you will find the results of a survey conducted by the State Department of Education in March 2000 regarding your school district's classroom infrastructure and Internet-accessible computers. ***Please review this information carefully and update the information as quickly as possible.*** We want to ensure that every classroom has an Internet-accessible computer by December 31, 2002. To do so, please send your updates to our office **via fax at 601-576-2791 by October 4, 2002.**

Thank you for your assistance in making Mississippi the first state in the nation to have Internet-accessible computers in every public classroom. If you should have any questions, please contact me or Mrs. Shanta Davis, Policy Coordinator, at (601) 359-3110.

Very truly yours,

Michael Boyd
Policy & Planning Director