
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: BOYD & SIMMONS
SUBJECT: COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE
DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2000
CC: COLE

We would like to name the task force before Thursday to schedule a meeting mid-week Here is the suggested list of members for the task force:

- Information Technology Services (David Litchliter);
- Forum for Public Education (William Lewis);
- Education Technology Council (Helen Soule);
- State Department of Education (Nathan Slater);
- Mississippi Economic Council (Blake Wilson);
- Private Foundation Interests and Corporations:
 - Robin Costa, Maddox Foundation
 - Tom Pittman, AOL & Pittman Family Trust
 - Carolyn Shanks, Entergy
 - John Lovorn, The PACE Group;
- Mississippi Association of School Superintendents (Jayne Sargent);
- Mississippi Public School Teachers (Technology):
 - Deloise Jones (McCleod Elementary, Jackson)
 - Kathy Brookshire (Meridian)
 - Vanessa Barnes (Prentiss)
- Education Televisions Authority (Larry Miller);
- State Parent Teacher Association (Yvonne Steadman);
- Office of the Governor (Cole, Boyd, or Simmons);
- Legislature (one member to be appointed by the Lt. Governor and one member to be appointed by the Speaker); and,
- Other organizations as deemed appropriate by the co-chairs.

Attached please find a draft letter for your approval to Lt. Governor Tuck and Speaker Ford and a draft letter to all task force members.

July 31, 2007

The Honorable Amy Tuck
Lieutenant Governor
New Capitol Building, Suite 301
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Governor Tuck:

Under Executive Order # ,I have created a Classroom Technology Task Force to address my priorities of placing an Internet-accessible computer in every public classroom in Mississippi by the end of 2002. Attached to this letter please find copies of the executive order and a brief outline of the task force's mission.

I am seeking your advice and input by requesting you appoint a member of the Senate to the task force. Please ask your staff to forward the Senator's name and contact information to Michael Boyd, Governor's Office Policy & Planning Director at 359-2971.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

July 31, 2007

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Speaker of the House
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July 31, 2007

Mr. Blake Wilson, Executive Director
Mississippi Economic Council
660 North Street, Suite 107
Jackson, MS 39205

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Congratulations! We have selected you as a member of the Governor's Classroom Technology Task Force. The task force's mission is to accomplish the Governor's goal of placing an Internet-accessible computer in every public elementary and secondary classroom in Mississippi by the end of 2002.

As the impact of this task force will reach every community in Mississippi, it is the Governor's intention that this task force be gender, racially, and geographically balanced. The task force is a great opportunity for members of the public, private, and non-profit sectors to build a partnership that strengthens our communities.

We look forward to accomplishing unparalleled progress in our state's educational system by providing advanced learning opportunities for Mississippi future generations. Our first meeting is scheduled for February 29, 2000, at 10:00 AM in the Governor's Capitol Office with a brief press conference to follow. Please notify Donna Simmons, Senior Advisor, at 359-3150 regarding your attendance.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE
Governor

RICHARD THOMPSON, Ph.D.
State Superintendent of Education

Enclosures