

August 7, 2000

_____, Superintendent/Principal
District
Address
Town, MS

Dear _____:

The Governor's Task Force for Classroom Technology was created in March 2000 for the purpose of placing an Internet-accessible computer in every public elementary and secondary classroom in Mississippi by the end of 2002. During the first year of the program, computers will be placed in classrooms that already have the wiring and Internet connection needed to make full use of the computer. School districts with unwired classrooms are urged to spend this year wiring such classrooms so that they are eligible for computers next year.

It is our pleasure to announce that we are now ready to begin the distribution process for Year 1! Based on the information you provided to the Mississippi Department of Education through a survey, we anticipate distributing approximately 6,000 computers this year. Each school in your district must complete an application in order to receive computers for the classrooms. The Classroom Technology application will be available on line at www.mde.k12.ms.us/classtech/ on August 8, 2000, with a log-in and password being provided to you via email by that date. Please complete these forms as soon as possible as computers will be delivered and installed at the school on a first-come first-serve basis, based on the date the application is successfully submitted.

Through this initiative and with your help, Mississippi will be the first state in the nation to have every classroom connected to the Internet. Thank you for your commitment, your cooperation and your service.

Very truly yours,

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DR. RICHARD THOMPSON