
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY
DATE: AUGUST 31, 2000
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Prior to the ITS Board Sept. 15th meeting, the Classroom Task Force will need to meet. I suggest the morning of Sept. 12th or the afternoon of Sept. 11th. This meeting would last approximately 30-45 minutes. As the meeting would be relatively short, we could host a conference call for those who would find it difficult to drive to Jackson.

In this meeting, I suggest providing the task force with the attached options and recommending Options 5 or 6. The task force will support the recommendation for the following reasons:

1. No other state has ever made a single purchase this large and required delivery and installation across a geographic area this large and disperse.
2. By selecting multiple vendors, “we do not put all our eggs in one basket.”
3. Howard Computers gets a piece of the pie.
4. The public and private dollars will be spent in the best manner and interest of the taxpayers.

PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.