

MEMORANDUM

December 17, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Article for Delta Business Journal

Attached is an article for publication in the January issue of the Delta Business Journal. Lee Ann and Phillip wanted to keep the focus on education, which I've done. Scott Coopwood wants some of the focus to be on the budget, on your relationship with the Legislature, on your plans for 2003, etc. He called me today and was very insistent that the article should cover these areas. I explained to him that the article would focus on education, but he asked that I mention his concerns to you.

I will need to get something to him as soon as possible. The attached is for your review and comment. Thanks.