

MEMORANDUM

April 26, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: DGA Conference Call

At 11:00 am on Monday, you will be participating in a conference call with the other governors at this meeting. The attached memo was originally sent from Ramona Oliver to B.J. Thornberry, and gives a specific outline of the conference call.

The reporters have been given a list of three issues for each governor. For you, the specific issues are education (new technology for classrooms), job creation (Advantage Mississippi), and healthy communities (CHIP enrollment). You are not limited to these issues; i.e., questions on CHIP can be turned to the larger issue of restructuring Medicaid.

Speaking with Ramona yesterday, she reinforced two main points for the call:

- Don't spend too much time on details; this is designed to spark the reporter's interest for larger stories;
- Be sensitive to the time spent discussing issues.