

Mississippi Governor's School  
Tuesday, June 20, 2000  
1:00 p.m.

## **Opening**

1. Good Afternoon
2. Pleasure to be here
3. As I was thinking about what you asked me to speak about “ The role of the teacher in the next millennium” I started thinking about some of the humorous things that happened during my 9 ½ years of teaching
4. Funny story

## **Main Points**

1. Where we have been
  - a. Personal background of where teaching has come
2. Advancement
  - a. Raising Teacher Pay

b. Computers in every classroom

c. Accountability

### 3. The Future

a. Preparing ourselves as teachers

1. computers

2. keeping up with the latest technology

b. Preparing our students for today's changing society

1. Advancing their education

2. Entering the workforce

## **Closing**

1. The future is bright

2. Mississippi is becoming a leader in the area of education

3. Setting trends and firsts in the nation

