

MEMO

To: Armerita Tell
From: Kelly Riley
Date: April 11, 2000
Subject: Marva Myers: Teacher Accountability

Ms. Myers phoned on Friday, April 7 to let the Governor know that she doesn't support teacher accountability based upon students' attaining the appropriate testing levels for their grade (MDE's accountability plan). She said that some students can't move fast enough to reach their grade level in one year and the teacher shouldn't be penalized for this reason. She said that she just wanted to share her opinion with the Governor.

I prepared correspondence for the Governor's signature acknowledging Ms. Myer's comments and assuring her that the Governor will continue to support various programs to ensure an effective educational system for students and teachers.

This case is closed.

April 11, 2000

Marva Myers
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Dear Ms. Myers:

Thank you for your recent comments concerning teacher accountability. I appreciate your taking the time to share your thoughts with me. Please be assured that I will continue to support programs designed to provide the most effective educational system for both students and teachers.

Thank you for your commitment to your students and to staying abreast of the issues affecting our schools.

Very truly yours,

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