

MEMO

To: Armerita Tell
From: Kelly Riley
Date: May 1, 2000
Subject: Jovonne Childers: Itawamba Community College Funding

The Governor's Office received a letter from Ms. Childers regarding the proposed funding cuts to Itawamba Community College. I prepared the letter approved by the Governor regarding this.

This case is closed.

May 1, 2000

Jovonne Childers
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Dear Ms. Childers:

Thank you for your recent letter and for letting me know of your interests regarding the community college budget proposals now being considered by the Legislature.

Please be assured that I share your concerns and will continue to urge that funding be restored to allow our community colleges to fulfill their vital mission. The Legislature has worked very hard to minimize the budget cuts made to our community colleges.

You are correct in your assessment of the importance of community colleges to our state and regional economies. Please continue to let your state legislative delegation hear from you. We are all responsive to the issues that affect our local people and economy. This is one of those issues.

Again, many thanks for taking the time to share your concerns with me.

Very truly yours,

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