

December 27, 2000

Mr. Bill McBride  
1806 Apache Ridge Road  
Meridian, MS 39305

Dear Mr. McBride:

Thank you for taking time from your schedule to meet with Governor Musgrove during his recent "One-on-One with the Governor" event. Your concerns for education funding and for East Mississippi were noted.

As Governor Musgrove shared with you, he is going to work with the Legislature to remove the 5% revenue growth provision to ensure that we raise Mississippi teacher pay to the Southeastern average. Regarding your concerns for East Mississippi being overlooked, Governor Musgrove is dedicated to improving the quality of life of all Mississippians and to serving all Mississippians.

Again, thank you for taking time to share your concerns with Governor Musgrove. If you have any further questions, please contact me at 359-3150.

Sincerely yours,

Kelly Riley  
Policy Liaison