

February 14, 2002

Dr. Richard Thompson
State Superintendent of Education
Mississippi Department of Education
P.O. Box 771
Jackson, MS 39205-0771

Dear Dr. Thompson:

I am writing regarding my representation on the Mississippi Department of Education's Committee of Practitioners for the Consolidated State Plan for programs enacted by the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

I am aware that the legislation requires the coordination of the Governor's Office with the Mississippi Department of Education in the planning and implementation of the programs of *No Child Left Behind*. I hereby designate Kelly Riley, Education Policy Liaison for my office, as my representative on the Committee of Practitioners.

Please contact Kelly Riley at 359-2528 if you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this matter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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