

Statement from Governor Ronnie Musgrove for 11/13/03 NAEP press release:

Governor Ronnie Musgrove, who serves as chair of the Southern Regional Education Board and as a member of the National Assessment Governing Board, is proud of these advancements in student achievement. He commended students, teachers and the entire community for these gains in achievement.

“These scores prove what we already know, that Mississippi is able to compete with anyone. Our students are showing greater gains in achievement than their counterparts in other states. By putting our schools first, we have created better jobs and built better communities. We congratulate the students, the teachers, and the Department of Education on this tremendous achievement,” said Musgrove.