
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY, MAYO
SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCHOOL VISITS
DATE 11/25/03
CC: FILE

Per your request, we are proposing the following schools for you to visit during the next 2 weeks. We are hitting 7 major media markets. Proposed topics for your visit are also provided.

Tuesday, December 2, 2003

Pass Christian Middle School (Gulf Coast Market): Academic excellence – Visit classrooms to congratulate students and teachers on Level 5 Accreditation and making AYP in all subjects. (NOTE: Pass Christian was one of the 2 districts in the state where all schools were accredited at Level 5 and all schools met AYP in all areas. They invited you to be the keynote speaker at a community-wide celebration in October, but your schedule did not allow you to participate.)

Petal High School (Hattiesburg Market): Academic excellence – Visit classrooms to congratulate students and teachers on Level 5 Accreditation and making AYP in all subjects. (NOTE: Petal was the other district where all schools were Level 5 and all schools met AYP in all areas.)

Meridian School (TBD) (Meridian Market): National Board Teachers –NBPTS is sending us a list of new NBCTs in the area. You can make surprise visits to their classrooms to surprise them.

Jackson School (TBD) (Jackson Market): National Board Teachers – Make surprise visits to NBCT classrooms to congratulate them.

Monday, December 8, 2003

Boyd Elementary (Greenville Market): Early childhood education – Visit the kindergarten classroom of Julia Haberstam, daughter of Pulitzer Prize author David Haberstam who gave the great speech at the dedication of the Winter Archives and History building.

Southaven High School (DeSoto County Market): Academic Excellence – Visit classrooms to congratulate students and teachers on Level 5 Accreditation and making AYP in all subjects.

Tupelo High School (Tupelo Market): Milken and National Board Teachers – Make surprise visits to NBCT classrooms to congratulate them and also to Ellen Shelton-Richey's classroom to congratulate her on being named a Milken National Educator in late October. (NOTE: You are tentatively scheduled to be at the dedication of the Tupelo Automobile Museum at 2:00 the afternoon of the 8th.)