
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: SIGNATURE FOR SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT STATE GRANT
DATE 5/30/02
CC: FILE

The federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act provides federal funding to Mississippi for drug prevention programs in school and after school programs. These funds are split, with 80% going to the State Education Agency and 20% going to the Governor. The Division of Public Safety Planning administers the Governor's portion of the grant.

In the past, MDE and the Division of Public Safety Planning have submitted separate applications for their respective portion of the funds. In accordance with the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, each state must now submit a combined application. Division of Public Safety Planning will still receive 20% of the funds, we just have to apply for the funds via Mississippi's Consolidated Application for State Grants under ESEA, which is submitted by MDE.

Your signature is required on the attached form under #10 (see red flag). The Division of Public Safety has reviewed all of the information. Please sign the form so that I may return it to MDE for inclusion in the state application. Thanks!