
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: NAGB MEETING REPORT
DATE 3/10/03
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A few items of interest from the NAGB meeting:

- Upcoming report releases: The Reading Report Card will be released in May and the Writing Report Card will be released in July. We did not see state results, but all governors will receive embargoed early copies of both reports.
- Marilyn Whirry, John Stevens, Sister Lourdes Sheehan and Ed Donley all specifically asked about you. Marilyn knew about our education budget and your having an opponent in the race. (She said that she keeps up with you via the newspapers.)
- Governor Kempthorne was not at the meeting, but he sent a representative.
- Darv Winick, board chairman, wants the Board and staff to consider holding regional workshops around the country to educate educators/administrators/the public on NAGB and the NAEP. He also suggested that the Board meet outside of Washington more than the traditional one-time per year.
- Winick presented Mark Musick with a plaque and a piece of art from a Georgia artisan that Mark collects in appreciation for Mark's service as Chairman and in recognition of Mark's being the only member that has served on the board since it was established in 1988.
- Roy Nageak, state board of education representative from Alaska, has resigned due to his being unable to attend many meetings.
- Mark Musick is chairing the Nominations Committee, which is still soliciting nominations for 7 upcoming vacancies. I'll send you a list later this week with some ideas for nominations from Mississippi.
- NAGB released a press release on Friday announcing the Commission to Study the Future of the 12th Grade National Assessment. Dr. James Davis, Superintendent of the Hattiesburg Public Schools, has been selected to serve on the Commission. I've already given Lee Ann and John a copy of the press release so that we can release one from our office, as well.

The rest of the meeting was pretty typical. The next meeting is scheduled for May 16-17 in Kansas City, MO. This is on your calendar.