

April 15, 2003

Dr. William E. Kirwan, Chancellor
University System of Maryland
3300 Metzert Road
Adelphi, Maryland 20783-1690

Dear Chancellor Kirwan:

As Chairman of the Southern Regional Education Board, I would like to welcome you to membership on the Board. Southern governors and legislatures created SREB in 1948 as an agency through which our states can work together to pool their educational resources and to share good ideas and programs.

I believe you will find your association with SREB will help you and Maryland in many tangible ways.

The Board's 2003 annual meeting will be held at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. I hope to meet you there.

Mark Musick, SREB President, has also written to you, I believe. If you have questions regarding your membership on the Board or if you need specific information about any of the Board's many programs, I know that Mark will be pleased to be of help.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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cc: Mark Musick