

May 29, 2003
2630 Hemingway Circle
Jackson, Mississippi 39209

The Honorable Ronnie Musgrove
Governor
State of Mississippi

Dear Governor Musgrove:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve on the Southern Regional Education Board since 2001. It was a privilege for me to be able to serve alongside such an outstanding public servant and educator as you. Since I will be assuming a position with the Children's Defense Fund in Washington, D.C. in August, I respectfully resign from the SREB effective immediately.

I look forward to any future collaboration around which we might engage. You continue to have my full support in your successful re-election.

Sincerely,

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