June 20, 2000

Dr. Michael Allen, Project Director Education Commission of the States 707 17th Street, Suite 2700 Denver, CO 80202-3427

Dear Dr. Allen:

Please accept this letter of indication that I desire to co-host a workshop with the Education Commission of the States to address the issue of teacher quality. Quality teachers are critical in the achievement of our K-12 students. Please contact Kelly Riley at 601/359-2528, or via email at kriley@governor.state.ms.us, regarding this matter.

I look forward to co-hosting this workshop. Thank you for your assistance in this most worthwhile endeavor.

Very truly yours,

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