

January 26, 2001

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Dear Name:

You will soon receive in the mail an invitation from Governor Ronnie Musgrove to participate in an exciting forum - **“Enhancing Mississippi’s Educated Workforce”** - to be held April 23 in Jackson. This forum will create a dialogue between government, business and educational leaders in Mississippi to discuss how we may all work together to prepare our students to enter the workforce with the needed skills. This forum will bring all parties to the table to define Mississippi’s “educated workforce” and to identify steps in enhancing and preparing that workforce.

Mississippi’s School-to-Careers Partnership is sponsoring “Enhancing Mississippi’s Educated Workforce”. The strategy of Mississippi’s School-to-Careers initiative is to form partnerships at the local level – seamless connections among business and industry, communities, schools, and higher education - that will enable Mississippi’s citizens to become life-long learners and meet the oncoming challenges of the New Economy. Mississippi’s School-to-Careers Initiative is implemented through 50 local partners throughout the state.

I hope you will favorably consider the forum materials that you will be receiving from the Governor. You are being asked to personally participate in this forum due to your leadership within our community. Business, education and communities must work together to produce students who will be able to succeed in a global marketplace. Thank you for your commitment to Mississippi – America’s State of Promise.

Sincerely,

Joe Smith