
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: TOPICS FOR DR. WILLARD DAGGETT TO ADDRESS AT APRIL 23 SCHOOL-TO-CAREERS
"ENHANCING MISSISSIPPI'S EDUCATED WORKFORCE" FORUM
DATE 4/4/01
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Johnny Franklin and I had a conference call yesterday with Dr. Willard Daggett who will facilitate April 23's School-to-Careers Forum entitled "Enhancing Mississippi's Educated Workforce." This is the forum where we are bringing government, business and educational leaders to the table with the anticipated outcome of a united and coordinated effort in preparing our students, especially those who are dropping out of high school, community college or four-year universities, to enter the workforce with the needed skills. You are scheduled to give the keynote address during lunch.

Dr. Daggett inquired as to any special topics that you would like for him to weave into his presentation that morning. I suggested the following:

- Partnerships (especially those between business and schools)
- Preparing our students to succeed in the global economy
- K-16 partnerships/seamless education

I told Dr. Daggett that I would present these to you and ask if you have any additional topics. **Please advise me as to any you have.**

I am providing Dr. Daggett with a summary of the new accountability/assessment system, as well as Advantage Mississippi.

We currently have approximately 140 reservations for the day-long conference. Congressman Shows is attending that morning and Congressman Pickering is sending a representative. We have a good balance between government, business and educational leaders.