
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: RECEPTION FOR NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED COUNSELORS
DATE 2/4/03
CC: FILE

You are hosting a reception for Mississippi's National Certified School Counselors this afternoon from 4:00 – 5:30 at Central High School. We invited 255 certified counselors to attend.

You'll remember that we are hosting this reception due to the certified counselors having expressed that they felt overshadowed by your attention to national board certified teachers, so we want to recognize the counselors for their work.

Shannon will be available to take pictures of you with the counselors.

We will have a microphone set up for you to give comments. You should make your way to the podium sometime between 4:45 – 5:00 to give these comments. **Stick to your education funding message and invite the counselors to the bill signing at 3:00 tomorrow afternoon.** Include some congratulatory and “we're proud of you for persevering to achieve national certification” comments.

After finishing your comments, recognize:

1. Dr. Henry Johnson for brief comments
2. Peggy Caldwell to give some comments on behalf of the counselors.

The reception is scheduled to conclude at 5:30, but you can certainly leave after your comments.