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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE  
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** SPEAKING AT TEACHER CONVOCATIONS/PREPARATION DAYS  
**DATE** 7/16/01  
**CC:** RENICK

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You have had 2 school districts request that you come and speak to their upcoming teacher convocations. You have had conflicts with both. Boyd and I were talking and thought it might be a good idea to try to get you into the districts of or near Budget Committee members to discuss the benefits of the Special Session and removal of the 5%, as well as the need for the Legislature to make education a priority with full and adequate funding. These appearances will also reaffirm your commitment to teachers and education.

I have identified the following potential districts:

Okolona (Senator Gordon)  
Cleveland (Representative Capps)  
Louisville (Representative Moody)  
Hattiesburg (Representative Watson and Senator Farris)  
Pass Christian (Representative Peranich)

These districts' calendars are not on their web sites. I will call the districts to get the dates for their teacher convocations, pursuant to your approval of this idea. Do you want to try to speak in these districts?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other districts in particular that you would like to speak in if your calendar allows?

Thanks.