

Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging 2000 Annual Training Conference
Sunday, October 22, 2000
4:30 p.m.
Beau Rivage Resort, Biloxi, MS

- **Good Afternoon**
- **Thank you Dr. Fletcher for your introduction**
- **Welcome to the Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on Aging's Annual Training Conference**
- **I have always felt that one of the best features of our state is our people**
- **Mississippians have a kind and caring nature toward one another, and go out of their way to help others in need**
- **I am in the process of sponsoring a Senior Summit for the State of MS**
- **The objective of the Summit is to improve the Quality of Life for Senior Mississippians**

- **I want Senior Citizens in MS to know that They matter, that I am concerned, and that we are working together to make their lives easier**
- **I want to make it easier for Seniors to access the SYSTEM**
- **I want to create a Single-Point of entry for services for seniors**
- **I want to make sure Seniors are aware of all the state services they have available and to take advantage of these services**
- **I want to get feedback from Seniors, the Public, Providers, Caregivers and Advocates on what they think will best benefit Mississippi's Seniors in the future – To assess the needs of Seniors in Mississippi**
- **Working together we can make Mississippi's future bright for ALL Mississippians**