

**Media Advisory**  
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**\*Press Conference \*\* Press Conference \*\* Press Conference\***

**What:** Press Conference to introduce steering committee members of State Leadership Summit on Higher Education

**When:** Wednesday, May 16, 2001  
9:30 a.m.

**Where:** State Capitol  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rotunda

**Who:** Governor Ronnie Musgrove will be joined by his co-chair of the steering committee, Aubrey Patterson, Chairman and CEO of Bancorp South. Rich Novak, Executive Director, Center for Public Higher Education Trusteeship and Governance, Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB) and other members of the steering committee will also be in attendance.

**Note:** The State Leadership Summit on Higher Education will focus on answering several questions including: What are the state's major priorities for higher education? How can public and private colleges and universities forge new partnerships with the state and with their communities to better address their priorities? How can higher education work more effectively to enhance economic development opportunities within the State of Mississippi?

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