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Governor Musgrove and Delta Summit Steering Committee Discuss Regional Issues in Meeting at Delta State

Cleveland, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove met with the members of the Delta Summit Steering Committee for the first time today to discuss the future of the Mississippi Delta. The committee was put together by Musgrove to develop a plan of action for the region.

“The charge to this committee is simple,” Musgrove said. “They will examine the most pressing needs of the Delta, help develop a comprehensive plan to address those needs, and help promote the region, its people and its resources.”

Musgrove assembled the 37-member committee to focus on the future development of the Delta. As part of its work, the committee will present a list of priorities aimed at improving the quality of life for the people of the Delta. Issues such as education, economic and workforce development, health care, housing and infrastructure will be studied.

Members of the committee are drawn from a wide spectrum, including legislators, educators, business people, supervisors, along with local and state government experts.