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GOVERNOR'S JOB FAIR NETWORK PRODUCES RESULTS FOR WAYNE COUNTY

(Jackson, MS) – The Governor's Job Fair Network sponsored the Wayne County Job Fair in Waynesboro, Mississippi, on Tuesday, September 30. Throughout the day, over 900 applicants met with 26 companies about employment.

“The most important thing a child can see when he or she leaves for school in the morning, is to see a parent leaving for a good-paying, quality job,” said Musgrove. “That is the reason we continue to work tirelessly to make sure Mississippians have good-paying, quality jobs in their communities.”

Over 500 on-site interviews were conducted, with 400 firm or conditional job offers extended. “We anticipate that over 300 additional jobs will be filled in the course of the next 12 months. This was a quality event with tremendous job opportunities for local citizens,” said Joe Buckner, Director of the Governor's Job Fair Network.

Along with the Governor's Job Fair Network participants, sponsors of the event included the Mississippi Development Authority, and the Mississippi Employment Security Commission. Co-sponsors were the Wayne County Economic and Development District and the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce.

The next event sponsored by the Governor's Job Fair Network of Mississippi will be held on October 8, 2003 at the Trotter Convention Center, Columbus, Mississippi. For more information contact Joe Buckner 601-961-7507 or Frank Riley 601-961-7454 or www.jobfairs.ms.gov.

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