

## MEMORANDUM

September 30, 2003

TO: Governor Musgrove

FROM: Shannon

RE: Plato remarks

Attached are your remarks for the PLATO 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Technology Conference at the Beau Rivage on Wednesday, October 1, 2003. Your speaking time is 8:15 am. Kelly will be staffing you.

**FYI** – in case you did not know:

- Plato Learning develops software used by over 8,000 districts in the US.
- Focuses on core areas of reading, math, science, writing and social studies.
- Annual conference attracts a national audience of educators and administrators
- Will be in attendance 400-500 teachers, administrators, lab managers, professors, and technology directors from K-12 to university level
- Theme is “Exploring New Directions in Student Achievement”