

Accomplishments Governor Ronnie Musgrove

Under Governor Musgrove's leadership, Mississippi

increased spending for education, while other states have cut spending, by funding education first and investing 62% of the budget

with his Computers in the Classroom initiative, Mississippi became the first state in the nation to put an internet-accessible computer in every public school classroom, as confirmed by the National Governor's Association.

Princeton Review ranked Mississippi's accountability program as the twelfth best in the nation

Mississippi's education plan was the 6th in the nation to be approved under "No Child Left Behind"

The Nissan plant opened in Canton, Mississippi as the only automobile plant opening in the nation in 2003 with \$1.5 billion invested and 5,300 direct jobs

Governor Musgrove secured passage of Rural Economic Impact Authority that grants \$10 million to support worker training at our junior and community colleges and to help local communities with economic development opportunities.

Governor Musgrove reached an agreement with Governor Bob Riley to implement the East Mississippi/West Alabama Alliance, which focuses on job creation along the border between the two states.

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