

Embargoed until 2pm on Tuesday, December 2, 2003.

Blackburn Middle School – Carnice Smith, certified in Music

Also, recognizing two teachers from Meridian

Kate Griffin Junior High School – Virginia Braithwaite and Corinne Jordan

Quote from Gov. Ronnie Musgrove

“With our ranking as sixth in the nation for the cumulative number of National Board Certified teachers, Mississippi continues to be a leader in education.

These 301 teachers have worked hard to enhance their skills, which will have a direct impact on the students in their classrooms. Students will benefit from their hard work and I’m proud of the effort they've made to achieve this certification.”