
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: NATIONAL EDUCATION GOALS PANEL PRESS RELEASE SPECIFICALLY CITING
MISSISSIPPI FOR IMPROVEMENT
DATE 4/9/00
CC: MADER

We received the attached press release today regarding the National Education Goals Panel report entitled "Raising Achievement and Reducing Gaps: Reporting Progress Towards Goals for Achievement." The report shows that states are making more progress in math than in reading achievement. This report analyzed achievement trends of students in the top and bottom quartiles.

The report specifically designates Mississippi as having showed gains in both 4th grade reading and math. The press release also designates Mississippi as one of only four states showing improvement in the most indicators in math and reading achievement.

I wanted to be sure you saw this in case you get any questions about it. It is wonderful, positive news about our students' achievement scores. I've also faxed Lisa a copy of the press release.