

Friday, April 14, 2000

Ms. Faye Barham  
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Dear Ms. Barham:

Thank you for your request to have the Governor share a sentence or two about the value of writing/reading skills that will be used on the Hinds Community College English Department's web page. The following is the Governor's statement:

*"We are looking at new ways to hold our students accountable, and creative ways to encourage them to become even more active participants in their own education. We want to see every child from the First through the Twelfth Grades reading at or above grade level. Most of all, we want Mississippi's children reading."* – Governor David Ronald Musgrove

I am also including the picture that you requested. Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Lisa S. Mader  
Communications Director