

MEMO

To: Armerita Tell
From: Kelly Riley
Date: February 22, 2000
Subject: Mike Steen: Northeast Mississippi Community College Funding

The Governor's Office received a letter from Mr. Steen regarding the proposed funding cuts to Northeast Mississippi Community College. I prepared the letter approved by the Governor regarding this.

This case is closed.

February 22, 2000

Mike Steen
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Dear Mr. Steen:

Thank you for your recent letter and for letting me know of your interests regarding the community college budget proposals now being considered by the Legislature.

Please be assured that I share your concerns and will continue to urge that funding be restored to allow our community colleges to fulfill their vital mission.

You are correct in your assessment of the importance of community colleges to our state and regional economies. Please continue to let your state legislative delegation hear from you. We are all responsive to the issues that affect our local people and economy. This is one of those issues.

Again, many thanks for taking the time to share your concerns with me.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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