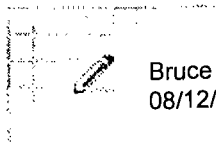


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Members of Congress were notified about Reading Excellence Grant awards today, and the Department of Education will do their Press Release on Tuesday, August 17.

The Secretary's school bus tour will hit 5 states in 3 days, and include 16 events. Secretary Riley is scheduled to do an event with the Governor in every state, and a few other elected officials, including Mayor Bill Campbell of Atlanta and Congressman Mel Watt (D-NC). There will be big rallies in Chattanooga, TN (12,000 people), Birmingham, AL (5,000 people) and Atlanta, GA. The connecting theme is something along the lines of "The Rise of the South Through Education. Accomplishments and looking ahead." This is the schedule and each day's "theme":

Back to School Bus Tour-Secretary SUCCESS EXPRESS		August 30-31
Chattanooga, TN -	Classroom of the Future/ Community Involvement	August 31
Birmingham, AL -	Community Involvement/ Reading	September 1
Atlanta, GA -	After-School/Parental Involvement/ New American High School/School Construction Visit	
Greenville, SC -	Business/Civic Involvement	September 1 September 2
Charlotte, NC -	Arts/Pre-Kindergarten/ Safe Schools	September 3
Fort Mill, SC -	School Construction	