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Billy retired from the State of Mississippi in 2011 after 27 years of service with the State Auditor's Office, Department of Finance and Administration, Department of Mental Health, and Delta State University where he served as Chair of Accountancy, Computer Information Systems and Finance, Interim Dean for the College of Business, and Vice President for Finance and Administration

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