



Commissioner

The Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning is conducting a nationwide search for Commissioner of Higher Education. The Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL System), under the governance of its Board of Trustees, operates as a strong public university system with eight distinct, mission-driven universities, and enhances the quality of life of Mississippians by effectively meeting their diverse educational needs. In so doing, the IHL system is characterized by, and nationally recognized for, its emphasis on student achievement and on preparing responsible citizens; its adherence to high academic standards and to quality in instruction, research, service, and facilities; and its commitment to affordability, accessibility, and accountability.

The Board of Trustees invites letters of nomination, applications (letter of interest, resume/CV, and references), or expressions of interest to be submitted to the search firm assisting the Board. Confidential review of materials will begin immediately and continue until the appointment is made. It is preferred, however, that all nominations and applications be submitted prior to April 20, 2009. For a complete position description, refer to Current Opportunities on www.parkersearch.com. For more information on the search, visit <http://www.mississippi.edu/ieo>.

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