

Education Achievement Council Members

The Education Achievement Council purpose is to sustain attention to the state's goal of increasing the educational attainment and skill levels of the state's working-age population benchmark to the national average by 2025.

The Education Achievement Council Members shall consist of twenty-five (25) members:

- **Chairs of the House & Senate Universities & Colleges Committees:**
 - Representative Donnie Scoggin, Chair
 - Senator Nicole Boyd, Chair
- **Chairs of the House & Senate Education Committees:**
 - Representative Rob Roberson, Chair
 - Senator Dennis DeBar, Jr., Chair
- **Chairs of the House & Senate Appropriations Committees, or their designees:**
 - Representative John Read, Chair
 - Senator Briggs Hopson, Chair
- **Representative of the Governor's Office appointed by the Governor:**
 - Dr. Eileen K. Beazley
- **Two (2) members of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning:**
 - Vacant - Trustee
 - Teresa Hubbard, Trustee
- **Chairman of the State Board of Education, or designee:**
 - Glen East, Chair
- **Chairman & one (1) member of the Mississippi Community College Board, or designee:**
 - John Pigott, Chair
 - Dolly Marascalco
- **State Superintendent of Education, or designee:**
 - Dr. Lance Evans, Mississippi Department of Education
- **Commissioner of Higher Education, or designee:**
 - Dr. Al Rankins, Commissioner
 - Bridget Breithaupt
 - Dr. Casey Prestwood
- **Executive Director of the Mississippi Community College Board, or designee:**
 - Kell Smith

- **Three (3) Presidents of State Institutions of Higher Learning appointed by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning:**
 - Vacant, Alcorn State University
 - Dr. Glenn F. Boyce, University of Mississippi
 - Dr. Jerryl Briggs, Mississippi Valley State University

- **Three (3) Community College Presidents appointed by the Mississippi Community College Board:**
 - Dr. Jay Allen, Chairman of the EAC, Itawamba Community College
 - Ms. Teresa Webster, Mississippi Delta Community College
 - Dr. Adam Breerwood, Pearl River Community College

- **Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, or designee:**
 - Adam Moore

- **President & Chief Executive Officer of the Mississippi Economic Council:**
 - Scott Waller

- **Executive Director of the Mississippi Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities:**
 - Dr. Jason Dean

- **President of the Mississippi Association for Proprietary Schools:**
 - Chris Burgio