2020 Mississippi Teacher Residency Program Selection
Cohort 2

**Qualification Screening:** Check for minimum qualifications of MTR program.
- Candidates must have 60+ hours of undergraduate courses, with at least a 2.75 GPA.

**OR**
- Or an Associates’ Degree with a 2.75 cumulative GPA.

**Academic Results and Application Review:**
- Applications will be reviewed for completeness and must include the following documents:
  - Unofficial Transcript
  - Praxis Scores (If Available)
  - Resume
  - Photograph of Applicant
- Incomplete applications will not continue to the application selection process.
- Candidate’s transcripts will be reviewed for success in Reading and Math.
- Candidate’s Responses to questions on application will be reviewed for alignment with Teacher competency framework.

**Application Opens:**
January 3, 2020

**Application Closes:**
February 3, 2020

**Invitation to Teacher Institute and Interview sent to Candidates:**
February 21, 2020

**Interview Day:**
March 7, 2020

**Selected Candidates Notified:**
April 1, 2020

**Teacher Institute:** Candidates will participate in the Teacher Institute, hosted by the Mississippi Department of Education, along with universities, school leaders and teachers. *(Invitation Only)*

Will include:
- Introduction and Overview of the MTR Program
- Professional Development
- Case Study Review
- Reflection

**Interview:** Candidate will participate in a panel interview to check for aptitude, attitude and personality. *(Invitation Only)*

- Panel is made of District Leaders, Teachers, University Professors and MDE Staff.
- Candidate will be given Questions and/or Scenarios to discuss with the Interview Panel.