

EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM SCIENCE OF READING AWARD

SELECTION CRITERIA

OVERVIEW

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) seeks to identify and elevate exemplary Educator Preparation Providers (EPPs) by recognizing programs committed to developing pre-service teachers' knowledge and skills to effectively deliver instruction aligned to the science of reading.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- The EPP provides opportunities for teacher preparation students to view professional presentations related to the science of reading and/or high quality instructional materials.
- Students and instructors engage in MDE-supported professional learning related to the science of reading and/or high quality instructional materials.



PARTNERSHIP

The EPP has established a partnership with Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) based on the science of reading, structured literacy, and high quality instructional materials.



PROGRAM CHANGES

The EPP has made programmatic changes in an effort to strengthen candidates' skills and knowledge of the science of reading and structured literacy practices.

