

# MISSISSIPPI SUCCEEDS

## ► VISION

Mississippi gives every student the knowledge and skills they need to succeed.

Mississippi creates a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens.

## A Mississippi High School graduate succeeds when...

They demonstrate that they have acquired the **KNOWLEDGE** and **SKILLS** required to meet their individual needs. Each student is unique, with his/her own career dreams and life aspirations.

## HOW DO WE MEASURE SUCCESS?



PreK/  
Kindergarten  
Readiness



3rd  
Grade  
Literacy



Students  
Proficient/  
Showing  
Growth



Completion  
of Advanced  
Coursework/  
Certification  
Program



Graduation  
Rates



Postsecondary  
Enrollment  
without  
Remediation/  
Workforce  
Entry



## We are seeing the results of HIGHER EXPECTATIONS:

- ▶ PreK students in Mississippi's Early Learning Collaboratives achieve at higher levels each year.
- ▶ More Kindergartners enter first grade better prepared each year.
- ▶ Third graders pass the reading test on the first try at increasing rates.
- ▶ Overall student achievement is increasing annually in English language arts and Mathematics.
- ▶ Number of students taking Advanced Placement exams and passing nearly doubled since 2013.
- ▶ Mississippi's graduation rate is at an all-time high.
- ▶ More students are taking dual credit courses and earning national certifications.

Mississippi works to equip students so they can be successful in achieving their goals, no matter if it's the next grade, course, college or work.

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Ensuring a bright future for every child