

OFFICE OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT, OVERSIGHT AND RECOVERY
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
September 13-14, 2012

OFFICE OF CONSERVATORSHIP

10. Report on GED Option

No Action: Discussion Only

**Mississippi Department of Education
Office of Alternative Education/GED Options
Student Participation Report**

School Year	Number of Participating School Districts	Percentage (Based on 152 School Districts)	Student Participation
2002-03	69	45%	965
2003-04	69	45%	978
2004-05	72	47%	1,041
2005-06	81	52%	1,093
2006-07	84	54%	1,265
2007-08	89	58%	1,225
2008-09	96	63%	1,048
2009-10	96	63%	1,016
2010-11	96	63%	923
2011-12	98	65%	990

Data Source: Mississippi Student Information System (MSIS)



Mississippi Department of Education

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STATE BOARD POLICY

Guidelines for Alternative Education/GED® Option Program

Introduction

Section 37-13-92 of The Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated authorized school districts in Mississippi to provide a program of General Education Development (GED) preparatory instruction as a part of the Alternative Education Program. Section 37-35-3 mandates that students who are enrolled in an approved GED program shall not be classified as dropouts and that the school district will continue to receive State funding for the students while they are enrolled in the GED Program. Students placed in the GED Program shall not be eligible to participate in regular academic courses or other programmatic activities within the school district, including athletics, choir, band, or any other extra curricular activities, except that a GED student may participate in existing job and skill development programs or in programs developed in conjunction with the GED Program and the Vocational Education Director. Local school districts are also authorized to contract with a Community College for the purpose of preparing students for the GED testing process. If a school district contracts with a Community College to provide a GED Program, the students placed in the program will be reported on the monthly attendance report of the public school district of origin and counted in the average daily attendance.

Minimum Guidelines for Implementing a GED Program in Mississippi School Districts

1. The GED Program is defined through written policies approved by the local school board. Approved policies and procedures for the GED Program are published and available to the public for review. All policies and procedures for the operation of the GED Program must meet minimum requirements specified in Section 37-13-92. Further, the program must meet the requirements and applicable policies of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges as stated in Section 37-35-1.
2. Selection procedures shall ensure that students who enroll in the GED Option will not graduate with their class because of credit deficiency and are otherwise capable of completing graduation requirements. Recommendation for student participation in the GED Program will be made by a committee of school staff consisting of campus administrators, counselors, classroom teachers, and support staff. Written documentation of the committee recommendation shall be maintained for each student. The criteria for student participation in the GED Option Program as outlined in Section 37-35-3 will consist of the following:

- a) The student must be at least 16 years of age;
- b) The student must be at least one (1) full grade level behind his or her ninth grade cohort or must have acquired less than four (4) Carnegie units;
- c) The student must have taken every opportunity to continue to participate in course work leading to a regular diploma; and
- d) The student must be certified to be eligible to participate in the GED course by the school district superintendent, based on the developed criteria.

Additionally, according to the American Council on Education (ACE), students that have been referred to the Alternative Education Program for disciplinary reasons shall **not be eligible for placement in the GED Option Program** until behavioral modification goals for exiting the Alternative Education Program have been attained.

3. The recommendation for placement in the GED Program **must be approved by the superintendent of the school district**. Students shall not be placed in a GED Program prior to obtaining written parental or guardian consent for placement. Documentation of parental consent for placement in the program will be maintained for each student. {37-13-92 and 37-35-3}{ ACE Guidelines)

4. American Council on Education recommends that students demonstrate the ability to perform on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) at an eighth grade level.

5. Counseling is required prior to enrollment in GED Option and must be available on a regular basis throughout participation in the program. Student motivation and individual needs are critical factors to consider when determining the quantity of counseling services Students should have access to certified counselors. {MS Code 37-13-92 (ACE Guidelines)}

6. The GED component will remain under the supervision of the Alternative Education Administrator. {MS Code 37-13-92}

7. GED Option should offer a full range of instruction that aligns with the core content measured by GED Tests. Content will align with high school mathematics, writing, social studies, reading and science. {ACE Guidelines}

8. To ensure effective instructional delivery, sufficient instructional resources and qualified instructional staff must be assigned to instruct and supervise GED classes. According to ACE guidelines students should participate in the GED academic instructional program for a minimum of 15 hours each week. Individualized instruction should be outlined in the student's Individual Education and Career Plan (IECP) and based solely on the individual needs of the student.

Content should include instructor-prepared material, standardized GED-instructional material from publishers, instructional materials from secondary publishers and developers. Workforce development instruction and activities should focus knowledge, skills, and abilities required for securing and maintaining employment. GED Option instructional time and workforce development shall be determined by the district based on the individualized needs of students. **GED TESTING IS SET WHEN A STUDENT HAS STUDIED SUFFICIENTLY TO PASS.**

9. The student/teacher ratio in the GED Program shall not exceed 15:1 with an exception of 20:1 when an aide is employed full time to assist the teacher. {ACE Guidelines}

10. The curriculum and instructional methodology must address the individual needs of each student as specified in an Individual Education and Career Plan (IECP) developed at the time of placement. The IECP committee (the committee should include an academic counselor, academic teacher, principal, and vocational personnel) will emphasize academic/instructional needs of the student, job readiness skills, and work experience options. {MS Code 37-35-3}

11. Under normal circumstances, students cannot circumvent the State's Compulsory School Attendance Law or receive a GED certificate/diploma prior to their age equivalent peers. However, students in GED Option may be eligible to receive a GED equivalency diploma prior to their age equivalent peers and/or prior to reaching mandatory compulsory school age, as outlined in Mississippi Code Section 37-13-91, provided the district in which the student resides is in compliance with the minimum guidelines for implementing a GED Program in Mississippi School Districts. Any abuse of this policy (i.e. habitually exiting students early will result in a review of the district's GED Option program for future authorization. {ACE Guidelines}

12. School districts must comply with GED Option testing guidelines provided by the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges.

13. Evaluation of the student's progress shall be conducted at regular intervals according to GED policy and the appropriate records shall be maintained and subject to the Mississippi Department of Education review. {MS Code 37-13-92}

14. The facility housing the GED Program shall be commensurate with facilities provided to other students by the local school district and shall meet minimum accreditation standards for public school buildings as required in the current edition of the Public School Accountability Standards. The GED Program shall not be housed in a vocational facility unless a request for waiver has been granted by the State Board of Education. {MS Code 37-13-92 and 37-35-3}

15. Two or more local school districts may form a consortium to provide a GED Program for eligible students. {39-13-92}

a)The consortium formed to provide a GED Program shall be bound by a Mississippi Board of Education approved contract;

b)The district designated as the lead district will be responsible for the operation and governance of the program; and

c)Transportation services shall be the responsibility of each student's school district of origin.

16. The cumulative folder and permanent record of each eligible student placed in an approved GED Program shall remain at and be maintained by the school district of origin. {37-13-92}

17. Evaluation of the student's progress shall be conducted at regular intervals according to GED policy and the appropriate records shall be maintained and subject to the Mississippi Department of Education's review. {37-13-92} (ACE Guidelines)

18. Appropriate assessment and evaluation of each student's educational progress shall be conducted at regular intervals according to established policy approved by the local school board. Assessment and evaluation records will be appropriately maintained to ensure individual student confidentiality. {37-13-92}

19. Data will be collected by the Office of Compulsory School Attendance annually and reported to the State Board of Education. {37-13-92} (ACE Guidelines)

a)The total number of students enrolled in the GED Program;

b)The age range of students enrolled in the GED Program;

c)The reading level of students entering and exiting the GED Program;

d)The total number of students successfully completing the GED Program each school year; and

e)All school districts will complete an annual report provided by GED Testing Services beginning with the end of the 2009-2010 school year. Reports should be completed and submitted after the end of each school year but no later than July 31.

20. Students participating in an approved GED Option program, who are enrolled in subject area courses through January 31 in a school with a traditional class schedule or who are enrolled in subject area courses through October 31 or through March 31 in a school on a block schedule, shall be required to take the end-of-course subject area tests for those courses in which they are enrolled. {37-35-3}

21. GED Option graduates should receive official school recognition of their achievement. The student who fails to meet the graduation requirements is not permitted to participate in the graduation exercises (Accountability Standard 20.4). A separate graduation ceremony should be held near the same time as the high school graduation ceremony for their peers. The following students are eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies:

a)Student receiving a standard high school diploma. (SB Policies 2902 and 2903)

b)Student receiving a special diploma or certificate of completion, which states: "This student has successfully completed an Individualized Education Program." {MS Code 37-16-11(1)}

c)Student with disabilities receiving a Mississippi Occupational Diploma.
{MS Code 37-16-11(2)} (See Appendix G)

22. Local school districts that fail to comply with the above requirements will risk future approval for providing a GED® Option Program in their district.

Miss. Code Ann. § 37-35-3

MISSISSIPPI CODE of 1972

*** Current through the 2011 Regular Session and 1st Extraordinary Session ***

TITLE 37. EDUCATION
CHAPTER 35. ADULT EDUCATION

Miss. Code Ann. § 37-35-3 (2011)

§ 37-35-3. Establishment and maintenance of adult education classes; levy of ad valorem tax; GED Option programs

(1) The board of trustees of any school district, including any community/junior college, may establish and maintain classes for adults, including general educational development classes, under the regulations authorized in this chapter and pursuant to the standards prescribed in subsection (3). The property and facilities of the public school districts may be used for this purpose where such use does not conflict with uses already established.

(2) The trustees of any school district desiring to establish such program may request the taxing authority of the district to levy additional ad valorem taxes for the support of this program. The board of supervisors, in the case of a county school district, a special municipal separate school district, or a community/junior college district, and the governing authority of any municipality, in the case of a municipal separate school district, is authorized, in its discretion, to levy a tax not exceeding one (1) mill upon all the taxable property of the district for the support of this program. The tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied. In addition to the funds realized from any such levy, the board of trustees of any school district is authorized to use any surplus funds that it may have or that may be made available to it from local sources to supplement this program.

(3) (a) Any student participating in an approved General Educational Development (GED) Option program administered by a local school district or a local school district with an approved contractual agreement with a community college or other local entity shall not be considered a dropout. Students in such a program administered by a local school district shall be considered as enrolled within the school district of origin for the purpose of enrollment for minimum program funding only. Such students shall not be considered as enrolled in the regular school program for academic or programmatic purposes.

(b) Students participating in an approved General Educational Development (GED) Option program shall have an individual career plan developed at the time of placement to insure that the student's academic and job skill needs will be met. The Individual Career Plan will address, but is not limited to, the following:

(i) Academic/instructional needs of the student;

(ii) Job readiness needs of the student; and

(iii) Work experience program options available for the student.

(c) Students participating in an approved General Educational Development (GED) Option program may participate in existing job and skills development programs or in similar programs developed in

conjunction with the GED Option program and the vocational director.

(d) General Educational Development (GED) Option programs may be operated by local school districts or may be operated by two (2) or more adjacent school districts, pursuant to a contract approved by the State Board of Education. When two (2) or more school districts contract to operate a General Educational Development (GED) Option program, the school board of a district designated to be the lead district shall serve as the governing board of the General Educational Development (GED) Option program. Transportation for students placed in the General Educational Development (GED) Option program shall be the responsibility of the school district of origin. The expense of establishing, maintaining and operating such GED programs may be paid from funds made available to the school district through contributions, minimum program funds or from local district maintenance funds.

(e) The State Department of Education will develop procedures and criteria for placement of a student in the General Educational Development (GED) Option programs. Students placed in General Educational Development (GED) Option programs shall have parental approval for such placement and must meet the following criteria:

(i) The student must be at least sixteen (16) years of age;

(ii) The student must be at least one (1) full grade level behind his or her ninth grade cohort or must have acquired less than four (4) Carnegie units;

(iii) The student must have taken every opportunity to continue to participate in coursework leading to a diploma; and

(iv) The student must be certified to be eligible to participate in the GED course by the school district superintendent, based on the developed criteria.

(f) Students participating in an approved General Educational Development (GED) Option program, who are enrolled in subject area courses through January 31 in a school with a traditional class schedule or who are enrolled in subject area courses through October 31 or through March 31 in a school on a block schedule, shall be required to take the end-of-course subject area tests for those courses in which they are enrolled.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Codes, 1942, § 6240; Laws, 1940, ch. 177; Laws, 1960, ch. 293; Laws, 1997, ch. 604, § 2; Laws, 2010, ch. 362, § 1; Laws, 2011, ch. 423, § 1, eff from and after July 1, 2011.

2012-13 APPROVED MS GED OPTION Programs

District	Code	Contact	Phone #	E-mail Address	New/Existing	Approval Date
Natchez/Adams County School District	130	Edward Reed	601-445-2964	ereed@natchez.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/11/2012
Alcorn School District	200	Van Carpenter	662-286-5590	vcarpenter@alcornschools.org	Existing	6/5/2012
Corinth School District	220	William Stewart	662-286-1000	wstewart@corinth.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Amite County School District	300	Marcus Flippin	601-657-8920	mflippin@amite.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/5/2012
Attala Co. School Dist.(Con. Kosciusko- AE only)	400	Michael Ray	662-674-5673	mray@attala.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/6/2012
Kosciusko School Dist.(Lead in Con. AE only)	420	Jonathan Carnes	662-289-2424	jacarnesone@yahoo.com	Existing	6/21/2012
Benton County School District	500	Walter Moore	662-224-3602	wmoore@benton.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/8/2012
North Bolivar School District	613	Lisa Davis	662-398-4040	ldavis@nbsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/6/2012
Cleveland School District	614	Dianne Hill	662-846-6478	dhill@cleveland.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/15/2012
Mound Bayou Public	616	Dr. Wanda Stringer	662-741-2510	wstringer@moundbayou.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/13/2012
Calhoun County School District	700	Raven Hawkins	662-412-3152 xt 1008	rhawkins@calhoun.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/6/2012
Chickasaw County School District	900	Susan Harmon	662-568-2772	sharmon@chickasaw.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/18/2012
Houston School District	920	Buz Boyer	662-456-3320	bboyer@houston.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/7/2012
Okolona Separate School District	921	Linda Ivy	662-447-2362 xt 3002	LindaIvy@okolona.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/14/2012
Choctaw School District	1000	Robbie Denson	662-285-4101	robbedenson@choctaw.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Enterprise (Consortium with Newton Co. as LEAD)	1211	Rita Windham	801-659-7604	RWindham@esd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Quitman School District	1212	Minnie Dace	601-776-3341	mdace@qsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/5/2012
Coahoma Co. Sch. Dist.(Con. W. Tallah.- AE only)	1400	Freddie DeShazer	662-627-7378	fdeshazer@coahoma.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/14/2012
Copiah County School District	1500	Martha Traxler	601-894-1341	martha.traxler@copiah.ms	Existing	6/7/2012
Hazlehurst School District	1520	Pearlie McDonald	601-894-2489	pmcdonald@hazlehurst.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/26/2012
Covington County School District	1600	Jake Kyzar	601-765-1465	jkyzar@cov.k12.ms.us	NEW	7/25/2012
Desoto County School District	1700	Dr. Bobby Davis	662-429-5271	bobby.davis@desotocountyschools.org	Existing	6/13/2012
Forrest County School District	1800	Kirby Daughtry	601-545-9304	kdaughtry@forrest.k12.ms.us	NEW	6/13/2012
Forrest County AHS (Con.with Lamar-AE only)	1802	George Pennell	601-582-4741 xt 148	gpennell@forrestcountyahs.com	Existing	6/5/2012
Hattiesburg Public School District	1820	Dr. Teresa Poole	601-582-5078	teresa.poole@hattiesburgpsd.com	Existing	6/7/2012
Petal School District	1821	Gina Howard	601-545-3002	gina.howard@petalschools.com	Existing	6/5/2012
Franklin County School District	1900	Todd Haygood	601-384-2703	thaygood@fcsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/7/2012
George County School District	2000	Tony Williams	601-947-3116	tony.williams@qcsd.us	Existing	6/6/2012
Grenada School District	2220	Charles Washington	662-226-6138	charles_washington81@yahoo.com	Existing	6/11/2012
Harrison County School District	2400	Dr. Laretta Marks	228-539-7229	lmarks@harrison.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/14/2012
Biloxi Public School District	2420	Pamela Manners	228-435-6105	pamela.manners@biloxischools.net	Existing	6/6/2012
Gulfport School District	2421	Margaret Hopper	228-896-4633	margaret.hopper@gulfportschools.org	Existing	6/6/2012
Long Beach School District	2422	Larry Ramsey	228-697-6337	ramsey@lbsd.k12.com	Existing	6/11/2012
Pass Christian	2423	Ronald Storey	228-255-6200	rstorey@pc.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/11/2012
Jackson Public School District	2520	Tennia Ross	601-982-5221	teross@jackson.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/27/2012
Holmes County School District	2600	Carol Stone	662-235-5637	cstone@holmes.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/6/2012
Humphreys County School District	2700	Barbara S. Williams	662-247-6070	bswilliams@humphreys.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/15/2012
Jackson County School District	3000	Terri Bowles	228-826-1757 xt 313	tbowles@jcsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/7/2012
Moss Point School District	3020	Sonja Robertson	228-474-3398	srobertson@mosspointschools.org	Existing	6/7/2012
Ocean Springs School District	3021	Kay Arnold	228-872-0031	earnold@osdms.org	Existing	6/8/2012
Pascagoula School District	3022	Helen Cooper	228-938-6222	hcooper@psd.ms	Existing	6/8/2012
West Jasper Consolidated School District	3112	Mandy Walters	601-764-4151	mwalters@westjasper.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/8/2012
Jefferson County School District	3200	Tracy Cook	601-786-3721	tcCook@jcsd.net	Existing	6/13/2012
Jefferson Davis County School District	3300	Mary West	601-792-4888	mwest@jefldavis.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/8/2012
Jones County School District	3400	Mike Moore	601-428-8080	mimoore@jones.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/8/2012

Lafayette County School District	3600	Patrick Robinson	662-234-3614	patrick_robinson@lafayetteschools.net	Existing	6/11/2012
Oxford School District	3620	Dr. Charles Dodson	662-234-3588	cdodson@oxford.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/15/2012
Lamar Co. School Dist.(Lead in Con. AE only)	3700	Markel Knight	601-794-1097	markel.knight@lamarcountyschools.org	Existing	6/11/2012
Lauderdale County School District	3800	Ed Mosley	601-693-1683	emosley@lauderdale.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/25/2012
Meridian Public School District	3820	Beverly Pennington	601-483-4614	bpennington@mps.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/13/2012
Leake County School District	4000	Glenda Holleyman	601-267-8442 ext 202	gholleyman@leakesd.org	Existing	6/11/2012
Lee County School District	4100	Debbie Pickens	662-841-9144	debbie_pickens@leecountyschools.us	Existing	6/11/2012
Nettleton School District (Consortium w/ Monroe Co. as LEAD)	4111	Russell Taylor	662-963-2151	rtaylor@nettleton.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/14/2012
Tupelo School District	4120	Perri Williams	662-841-8880	pwilliams@tupeloschools.com	Existing	6/11/2012
Greenwood Public School District	4220	Jennifer Wilson	662-455-7426	jenniferwilson@greenwood.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/14/2012
Brookhaven School District	4320	Debbie Langston	601-833-8335	debbie_langston@colin.edu	Existing	6/18/2012
Lowndes County	4400	Megan Ruffin	662-244-5020	megan_ruffin@lowndes.k12.ms.us	NEW	6/11/2012
Columbus Municipal	4420	Patricia Giles	662-241-7200	pgiles@columbus.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/15/2012
Madison County School District	4500	Dr. Aimee Brown	601-859-6847	acbrown@madison-schools.com	Existing	6/11/2012
Canton School District	4520	Cassandra Williams	601-859-6720	cassandrawilliams@cantonschools.net	Existing	6/11/2012
Marion Co. School District	4600	Brett Powell	601-441-6990	bpowell@marionk12.org	Existing	6/11/2012
Holly Springs School District	4720	Christopher Rankin	662-252-4371 ext. 7027	crankin@hssd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/13/2012
Monroe County School District (LEAD in Consortium w/ Nettleton)	4800	Billy Loague	662-256-2495	billyloague@mcsd.us	Existing	6/14/2012
Amory School District	4821	Paula Wax	662-256-5991	pwax@amory.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Neshoba County (Consortium w/ Newton Co. as LEAD)	5000	Tommy Dearing	601-656-3752	tdearing@neshoba.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Philadelphia (Consortium w/ Newton Co. as LEAD)	5020	Dr. Terry Larabee	601-656-2955	tlarabee@philadelphia.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Newton County (LEAD in Consortium)	5100	Sal Labue	601-635-2118	slabue@newton.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Newton Municipal (Consortium w/ Newton Co. as LEAD)	5130	Dr. Virginia Young	601-683-2451	vmyoung@nmsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Union Public School District	5131	Brad Breland	601-774-5303 xt 1206	breland@unioncity.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/14/2012
Noxubee County School District	5200	Holli Jenkins	662-793-4544 xt 1500	hjenkins@noxonty.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/14/2012
Oktibbeha County School District (Consortium w/ Starkville as LEAD)	5300	James Covington	662-323-1472	jcovington@oktibbeha.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/18/2012
Starkville School District (LEAD in Consortium)	5320	Julie Kennedy	662-324-4193	jkenney@starkville.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/18/2012
South Panola School District	5412	Patricia Gleton	662-563-3706	pgleton@spsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/15/2012
Pearl River County	5500	Nilene Quave	601-798-6852	nquave@prc.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/31/2012
Picayune School District	5520	Daphnie Beebe	601-799-0684	dbeebe@pcu.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Perry County School District	5600	Dale Goodin	601-964-3235	dgoodin@perry.k12.ms.us	NEW	6/12/2012
Richton School District	5620	Jackie Walley	601-788-4291	jwalley@richton.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/26/2012
Pontotoc County School District	5800	Lynnice Carter	662-489-4812	lcarter@pcsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/21/2012
Pontotoc City School District	5820	Howard Hill	662-489-3336	hhill@pontotoc.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/18/2012
Prentiss County School District	5900	Jason McKinney	662-728-9408	birdteach@hotmail.com	Existing	6/13/2012
Baldwyn School District (Consortium w/ Booneville)	5920	Rhonda Crump	662-365-1004	crump@baldwyn.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/8/2012
Booneville School District (LEAD Consortium AE & Baldwyn GED)	5921	Jen Potts	662-728-7144	jpotts@boonevilleschools.org	NEW	6/8/2012
Quitman County School District	6000	Andrea Shegog	662-326-5191	ashegog@qcsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Rankin County School District	6100	Dr. Charlotte Young	601-825-5590	cyoung@rcsd.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Pearl Public School District	6120	Dr. Lundy Brantley	601-932-7931	lbrantley@pearl.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Scott County	6200	Greg Nicks	601-469-1801	gnicks@scott.k12.ms.us	NEW	6/12/2012
Forest Municipal School District	6220	Phylis Campbell	601-469-4244 xt 210	pcampbell@forest.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/18/2012
South Delta School District	6312	Katie Jones	662-873-4308	kjones@southdelta.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Simpson County School District	6400	Greg Paes	601-849-6135	greespaes@simpson.k12.ms.us	Existing	0615/2012
Smith County School District	6500	Misty Adcock	601-782-4389	msty.adcock@smithcountyschools.net	Existing	6/12/2012
Stone County School District	6600	Teresa Carlisle	601-928-5492 ext. 311	tercarlisle@stonek12.ms.us	Existing	7/31/2012
Sunflower County School District	6700	Ginger Goad	662-756-4919	ggoad@sunflower.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/27/2012
East Tallahatchie School District	6811	Misty Allbritton	662-647-5524	misty_allbritton@yahoo.com	Existing	7/31/2012
West Tallahatchie District	6812	Eddie McCord	662-375-9291	eddiemccord@yahoo.com	Existing	6/15/2012


Tate County School District (Consortium w/ Senatobia as LEAD)	6900	James Malone	662-562-5861	adixon@tcsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
Senatobia Municipal School District (LEAD in Consortium w/ Tate Co.)	6920	Robert W. Downing	662-562-9411	rdowning@senatobia.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/12/2012
North Tippah School District	7011	Bo Seago	662-837-7892	bseago@falknermishschool.com	Existing	6/22/2012
South Tippah School District	7012	Regina Coats	662-837-2461	gandyr@stippah.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/13/2012
Tishomingo County School District	7100	Nancy Parker	662-423-3206	nparker@tishomingo.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/13/2012
Union County School District (Myrtle High School)	7300	Lisa Williamson	662-988-2416	williamsonl@union.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/13/2012
Union County School District (Consortium w/ New Albany as LEAD)	7300	Ken Basil	662-534-1960	basilk@union.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/18/2012
New Albany (LEAD in Consortium w/ Union Co.)	7320	Brad Gray	662-538-4100	bgray@newalbany.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/18/2012
Walthall County School District	7400	Cynthia Magee	601-876-3370	cmagee@wcsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/18/2012
Vicksburg-Warren School District	7500	Anitra Nichols	601-636-2539	anichols@vwisd.org	Existing	6/15/2012
Hollandale School District	7611	Pam Jacobs	662-820-8906	pjacobs@hollandale.k12.ms.us	NEW	7/31/2012
Leland School District	7612	Charles Hardy	662-686-5004	chardy@leland.qaqale.net	Existing	6/13/2012
Greenville Public School District	7620	David Barrow	662-334-7027	dbarrow@qville.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/27/2012
Wayne County School District	7700	Sandra Waller	601-671-8892	waller@wcdms.com	Existing	6/13/2012
Webster School District	7800	James Mason	662-258-5921 ext 28	jamesmason@webster.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/13/2012
Wilkinson County School District	7900	Ougrett Brumfield	601-888-4228	obrumfield@wilkinson.k12.ms.us	NEW	6/14/2012
Louisville School District	8020	Ella Smith	662-773-3095	esmith@louisville.k12.ms.us	NEW	6/13/2012
Coffeeville School District	8111	Vickie Wright	662-675-8941	vwright@coffeevilleschools.org	Existing	6/13/2012
Water Valley School District	8113	Jerry Holt	662-473-4673	jholt@wvdsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	6/13/2012

TOTAL Districts: 112

TOTAL Programs: 104 (6 Consortium Prgrms)

TOTAL NEW Programs: 9

TOTAL Existing Programs: 89

 CONSORTIUM School Districts

(7300 -Union County School District has 2 GED Option programs)

2011-12 APPROVED MS GED OPTION Programs

District	Code	Contact	Phone #	E-mail Address	New/Existing	Approval Date
Natchez/Adams County School District	130	Edward Reed	601-445-2964	ereed@natchez.k12.ms.us	Existing	8/2/2011
Alcorn School District	200	Van Carpenter	662-286-5590	vcapen@alcorn.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/25/2011
Corinth School District	220	Jay Walker	662-286-1000	jwalker@corinth.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/18/2011
Amite County School District	300	Cedric McDowell	601-657-8920	cmcdowell@amite.k12.ms.us	Existing	8/2/2011
Attala Co. School Dist.(Con. Kosciusko- AE only)	400	Michael Ray	662-674-5673	mray@attala.k12.ms.us	NEW	7/1/2011
Kosciusko School Dist.(Lead in Con. AE only)	420	Jonathan Cames	662-289-2424	jacames@yahoo.com	Existing	9/15/2011
Benton County School District	500	Gary McBride	662-224-3108	gmcbride@benton.k12.ms.us	NEW	8/1/2011
North Bolivar School District	613	Gared Watkins, Sr.	662-398-4040	gwatkins@nbsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	8/26/2011
Cleveland School District	614	Dianne Hill	662-846-6478	dhill@cleveland.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/26/2011
Mound Bayou Public	616	Dr. Wanda Stringer	662-741-2510	wstringer@moundbayou.k12.ms.us	Existing	9/28/2011
Calhoun County School District	700	Raven Hawkins	662-412-3152 xt 1008	rhawkins@calhoun.k12.ms.us	NEW	8/18/2011
Chickasaw County School District	900	Susan Harmon	662-568-2772	sharmon@chickasaw.k12.ms.us	Existing	9/12/2011
Houston School District	920	Buz Boyer	662-456-3320	bboyer@houston.k12.ms.us	Existing	9/20/2011
Okolona Separate School District	921	Linda Ivy	662-447-2362 xt 3002	livy@okolona.k12.ms.us	Existing	08/18/2011
Choctaw School District	1000	Robbie Denson	662-285-4101	robbedenson@choctaw.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Enterprise (Consortium with Newton Co. as LEAD)	1211	Arthur McMillan	601-659-7604	AMcMillan@esd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Quitman School District	1212	Gene Bright	601-776-2186	gbright@qsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/21/2011
West Point School District	1320	Kurus Jamison	662-494-1897	kjamison@westpoint.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Coahoma Co. Sch. Dist.(Con. W. Tallah.- AE only))	1400	Freddie DeShazer	662-627-7378	fdeshazer@coahoma.k12.ms.us	NEW	7/8/2011
Copiah County School District	1500	Martha Traxler	601-894-1341	martha.traxler@copiah.ms	Existing	7/29/2011
Hazlehurst School District	1520	Demond Radcliff	601-894-2489	dradcliff@hazlehurst.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Desoto County School District	1700	Dr. Bobby Davis	662-429-5271	bby.davis@desotocountyschools.org	Existing	7/1/2011
Forrest County AHS (Con.with Lamar-AE only)	1802	George Pennell	601-582-4741	gpennell@forrestcountyahs.com	Existing	9/15/2011
Hattiesburg Public School District	1820	Dr. Teresa Poole	601-582-5078	teresa.poole@hattiesburgpsd.com	Existing	7/1/2011
Petal School District	1821	Gina Howard	601-545-3002	gina.howard@petalschools.com	Existing	7/1/2011
Franklin County School District	1900	Todd Haygood	601-384-2703	tmoffett@fcsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/26/2011
George County School District	2000	Adrianne Sullivan	601-947-3116	adrianne.sullivan@gcds.us	Existing	9/20/2011
Grenada School District	2220	Charles Washington	662-226-6138	Charles.Washington51@yahoo.com	Existing	7/1/2011
Harrison County School District	2400	Dr. Laretta Marks	228-539-7229	lmarks@harrison.k12.ms.us	Existing	07/01/2011
Biloxi Public School District	2420	Pamela Manners	228-435-6105	pamela.manners@biloxischools.net	Existing	07/01/2011
Gulfport School District	2421	Margaret Hopper	228-896-4633	margaret.hopper@gulfportschools.org	Existing	07/01/2011
Long Beach School District	2422	Pat Skellie	228-865-1956	skellie@lbsd.k12.com	Existing	07/01/2011
Pass Christian	2423	Ronald Storey	228-255-6200	rstorey@pc.k12.ms.us	Existing	07/01/2011
Jackson Public School District	2520	Tennia Ross	601-982-5221	teross@jackson.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/21/2011
Holmes County School District	2600	Carol Stone	662-290-0808	cstone@holmes.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/22/2011
Humphreys County School District	2700	Barbara S. Williams	662-247-6070	bswilliams@humphreys.k12.ms.us	Existing	8/23/2011
Itawamba School District	2900	Michael Nanney	662-255-8483	mnanney@itawamba.k12.ms.us	Existing	8/1/2011
Jackson County School District	3000	Dr. Susan Benson	228-826-1757	sbenson@jcsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/18/2011
Moss Point School District	3020	Sonja Robertson	228-474-3398	srobertson@mosspointschools.org	Existing	7/1/2011
Ocean Springs School District	3021	Jon Wilson	228-872-0031	jwilson@oscd.ms	Existing	7/14/2011
Pascagoula School District	3022	Helen Cooper	228-696-6613	hcooper@csd.ms	Existing	7/1/2011
West Jasper Consolidated School District	3112	Mandy Walters	601-764-4151	mwalters@westjasper.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/22/2011
Jefferson County School District	3200	Tracy Cook	601-786-3721	tcCook@jcsd.net	NEW	9/12/2011
Jefferson Davis County School District	3300	Mary West	601-792-4888	mwest@jeffersondavis.k12.ms.us	NEW	7/21/2011
Jones County School District	3400	Mike Moore	601-428-8080	mimoore@jones.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/21/2011
Lafayette County School District	3600	Katie Moore	662-234-3614	katie.moore@lafayetteschools.net	NEW	7/29/2011
Oxford School District	3620	Dr. Charles Dodson	662-234-3588	cdodson@oxford.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Lamar Co. School Dist.(Lead in Con. AE only)	3700	Markel Knight	601-794-1097	mknights9@gmail.com	Existing	7/1/2011

Lauderdale County School District	3800	Ed Mosley	601-693-1683	emosley@lauderdale.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Meridian Public School District	3820	Beverly Pennington	601-483-4614	bpennington@mpsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Lawrence County School District	3900	Willie Armstrong	601-587-3010	warms@lawrence.k12.ms.us	Existing	8/23/2011
Leake County School District	4000	Glenda Holleyman	601-267-8442 ext 202	gholleyman@leakesd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Lee County School District	4100	Debbie Pickens	662-841-9144	ebbie.pickens@leecountyschools.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Nettleton School District (Consortium w/ Monroe Co. as LEAD)	4111	Russell Taylor	662-963-2151	rtaylor@nettleton.k12.ms.us	Existing	8/15/2011
Tupelo School District	4120	Perri Williams	662-841-8880	pwilliams@tupeloschools.com	Existing	9/15/2011
Leflore County School District	4200	W. Frank Morris	662-453-6114	fmorris@leflorecountyschools.org	Existing	7/26/2011
Greenwood Public School District	4220	Jennifer Wilson	662-455-7426	jenniferwilson@greenwood.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/29/2011
Brookhaven School District	4320	Debra Price	601-833-8335	debra.price@brookhaven.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/18/2011
Lowndes County	4400	Edna McGill	662-244-5020	edna.mcgill@lowndes.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Columbus Municipal (LEAD in Consortium w/ Lowndes Co.)	4420	Scott Hallmark	662-241-7200	hallmarks@columbus.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Madison County School District	4500	Dr. Aimee Brown	601-859-6847	abrown@madison-schools.com	Existing	7/1/2011
Canton School District	4520	Timothy Chambers	601-859-5010	tmchambers@cantonschools.net	Existing	7/1/2011
Marion Co. School District	4600	Brett Powell	601-441-6990	bpowell@marionk12.org	Existing	1/1/2012
Holly Springs School District	4720	Christopher Rankin	662-252-4371 ext. 7027	crankin@hssd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Monroe County School District (LEAD in Consortium w/ Nettleton)	4800	Billy Loague	662-256-2495	billyloague@mcmsd.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Aberdeen School District	4820	Willie Mae Johnson	662-369-3012	wjohnson@aberdensd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Amory School District	4821	Paula Wax	662-256-5991	pwax@amory.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Montgomery County School District	4900	Mernan Eldridge	662-262-5535 ext. 21	merianeldridge@mcmsd.net	Existing	7/1/2011
Neshoba County (Consortium w/ Newton Co. as LEAD)	5000	George Shaw	601-656-3752	gshaw@neshoba.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Philadelphia (Consortium w/ Newton Co. as LEAD)	5020	Dr. Joseph V. White	601-656-2955	jwhite@philadelphia.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Newton County (LEAD in Consortium)	5100	Sal Labue	601-635-2118	slabue@newton.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/26/2011
Newton Municipal (Consortium w/ Newton Co. as LEAD)	5130	Dr. Virginia Young	601-683-2451	vmyoung@nmsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Union Public School District	5131	Brad Breland	601-774-9579	breland@unioncity.k12.ms.us	Existing	9/15/2011
Noxubee County School District	5200	Holli Jenkins	662-793-4544	hjenkins@noxubee.k12.ms.us	NEW	9/30/2011
Starkville School District	5320	Julie Kennedy	662-324-4193	bsewell@starkville.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/22/2011
South Panola School District	5412	Patricia Gleeton	662-563-3706	pgleeton@k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Pearl River County	5500	Nilene Quave	601-798-6852	nquave@prc.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Picayune School District	5520	Daphnie Beebe	601-799-0684	dbeebe@pcu.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Richton School District	5620	Jackie Walley	601-788-4291	jwalley@richton.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
McComb School District	5720	Robert Lamkin	601-684-5678	rlamkin@mccomb.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/29/2011
Pontotoc County School District	5800	Lynnice Carter	662-489-4812	lcarter@pcsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Pontotoc City School District	5820	Howard Hill	662-489-3336	nhill@pontotoc.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Prentiss County School District	5900	Jason McKinney	662-728-9408	birdteach@hotmail.com	Existing	7/1/2011
Baldwyn School District	5920	Rhonda Crump	662-365-1004	crump@baldwyn.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Quitman County School District	6000	Andrea Shegog	662-326-5191	ashegog@qcsd.k12.ms.us	NEW	8/15/2011
Rankin County School District	6100	Harry Hill	601-824-0334	h.hill@rcsd.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Pearl Public School District	6120	Gina Morgigno	601-932-7934	gmorgigno@pearl.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Scott County (Consortium w/ Newton Co. as LEAD)	6200	Frank McCurdy	601-469-3861	fmccurdy@scott.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Forest Municipal School District	6220	Julius Moore	601-469-3255	jmoore@forest.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
South Delta School District	6312	Katie Jones	662-873-4308	kjones@southdelta.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Simpson County School District	6400	Greg Paes	601-849-6135	gregpaes@simpson.k12.ms.us	Existing	07/21/2011
Smith County School District	6500	Misty Adcock	601-782-4796	misty.adcock@smithco.sch.snet	Existing	9/14/2011
Stone County School District	6600	Teresa Carlisle	601-928-5492	tcarlisle@stonek12.ms.us	Existing	9/28/2011
Sunflower County School District	6700	Ginger Goad	662-207-3349	gingergoad@gmail.com	Existing	7/18/2011
East Tallahatchie School District	6811	Misty Allbritton	662-647-5524	misty_allbritton@yahoo.com	Existing	7/21/2011
West Tallahatchie District	6812	Eddie McCord	662-375-8829	eddiemccord@yahoo.com	Existing	7/18/2011
Tate County School District (Consortium w/ Senatobia as LEAD)	6900				Existing	8/1/2011
Senatobia Municipal School District (LEAD in Consortium w/ Tate Co.)	6920	Alee' Dixon	662-562-5193		Existing	8/1/2011
North Tippah School District	7011	Bo Seago	662-837-7892	bseago@tippahschools.com	Existing	7/1/2011
South Tippah School District	7012	Regina Gandy	662-837-7156	gandy@stppah.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Tishomingo County School District	7100	Anthony Stone	662-438-6864	astone@tishomingo.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011

Tunica County School District	7200	Derrick Dace	662-541-1906	daced@tunicak12.org	Existing	8/23/2011
Union County School District (Myrtle High School)	7300	Kim Thompson	662-534-1960	thompsonk@union.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Union County School District (Consortium w/ New Albany as LEAD)	7300					9/15/2011
New Albany (LEAD in Consortium w/ Union Co.)	7320	Brad Gray	662-538-4100	bgray@newalbany.k12.ms.us	Existing	9/15/2011
Walshall County School District	7400	Cynthia Magee	601-876-3370	cmagee@wvcsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/25/2011
Vicksburg-Warren School District	7500	Anitra Nichols	601-636-2539	anichols@vwsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Leland School District	7612	Charles Hardy	662-686-5004	chardy@leland.gaggle.net	Existing	7/21/2011
Greenville Public School District	7620	Charles Brady	662-246-6524	cbrady@gville.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/14/2011
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Webster School District	7800	James Mason	662-258-5921 ext 28	jamesmason@webster.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/1/2011
Wilkinson County School District	7900	Ougrett Brumfield	601-888-4228	obrumfield@wilkinson.k12.ms.us	NEW	12/15/2011
Coffeeville School District	8111	Vicki Wright	662-675-8904	vwright@coffeevilleschools.org	Existing	7/1/2011
Water Valley School District	8113	Jerry Holt	662-473-4673	jholt@wvwsd.k12.ms.us	Existing	7/21/2011

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TOTAL Programs: 105 (5 Consortium Prgrms)

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