

## Education Quick Facts

### K-12 (2000-01 School Year)

- Local school districts (including 3 agricultural high schools) 152
- Public schools 1,037
- Enrollment 496,558
- School personnel 34,876
- Average salary of school personnel \$33,244
- Average classroom teacher salary \$31,954
- Average current expenditure per pupil in ADA \$5,717
- Graduation requirements: Effective 2001-2002 school year, entering 9<sup>th</sup> graders will have to pass subject area tests in U.S. History from 1877, English II, Biology I, and Algebra I.
- Governing Board: 9-member board, with 5 appointed by Governor, 2 by Speaker and 2 by Lieutenant Governor
- Fiscal 2003 Appropriation
- Teacher pay plan
- MS Adequate Education Program
- Computers in the Classroom Initiative placed 34,\_\_\_\_\_ computers in classrooms
- National Board Certified Teachers (November 2002) 1,459  
(MS ranks 6<sup>th</sup> in nation cumulatively. MS had 321 new NBCTs in 2002)

### Community College (2000-01 School Year)

- Community Colleges 15
- Total Headcount (Fall 2000) 123,595
- Degrees awarded 8,437
- Governing Board:
- Fiscal 2003 Appropriation

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- Universities 8  
(System includes the eight public universities, the University of Mississippi Medical Center; Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service; Mississippi Agricultural, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine; ten off-campus centers, and various other locations throughout the state, as well as the Office of State Student Financial Aid and the University Research Center.)
- Governing Board: The 12 Board members are appointed to staggered terms by the sitting governor and serve for 12 years.
- Fall 2001 undergraduate enrollment 53,661
- Fall 2001 graduate enrollment 12,356
- Fall 2001 total enrollment 66,017
- Largest campus (by enrollment) MSU
- Fiscal 2003 Appropriation

