



**Mississippi Community College Board
Kell Smith, Executive Director**

Executive Summary for Fiscal Year 2025

The mission of the MCCB is to advance the community college system through coordination, support, leadership, and advocacy. We work closely with our fifteen community colleges as they provide a first-rate education at an affordable cost to many thousands of Mississippians.

During FY 2025, the MCCB agency consisted of eight divisions with 38 employees:

- Executive;
- Finance and Administration;
- Programs and Accountability;
- Academic and Student Affairs;
- Career and Technical Education;
- Information Services;
- Postsecondary Student Organizations;
- Research and Planning.

Fall 2024 Enrollment Highlights:

- 67,585 students--Academic: 35,257; Technical: 11,521; Career: 3,122; Non-degree seeking: 17,685
- Credit Hours: 721,214—Academic: 502,525; Technical: 171,701; Career: 46,988
- Male: 25,043 Female: 41,606
- In-state students: 64,306; Out of state students: 2,990; Out of Country students: 289
- Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment students 30,301 taking 90,805 hours
- Full-Time: 42,188 Part-Time: 25,397
- Average ACT Score: 19.1
- MS Virtual Community College—Enrollment: 4,799; Courses: 2,622

Finance and Administration:

- Administered a budget of approximately \$ 86.6 million for the MCCB.
- State General Funds accounted for 6.51% of revenues for the MCCB.
- Federal sources accounted for 9.56% of revenues for the MCCB.
- Allocated and disbursed appropriated state funds to the fifteen public community and junior colleges. State support flow-through funds totaled approximately \$305 million in FY 2025.

Academic and Student Affairs:

- 3,356 students enrolled in Smart Start Pathways Courses
- 1,728 earned a Smart Start credential;
- 3,230 earned a National Career Readiness Certificate;
- 2,338 earned a high school equivalency diploma;
- 464 English language learners served
- 39 new or renewed certificates of registration were issued in FY 2025 for proprietary schools.

Career-Technical Education:

- Three requests for new programs were received from two institutions, and all were approved.
- Nineteen requests for new program options were received from five colleges, and all were approved.
- Twelve requests for a new program location were received from four institutions, and all were approved.
- Three requests to close a program were received from two institutions.

Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment:

- 24 Developed or revised career technical education pathways
- 43 participants in Institute for Teaching and Learning
- 400 Attendees at annual CTE instructors conference

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