



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

Executive Summary for Fiscal Year 2024

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 2024, 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 2023 Enrollment Highlights:

- 65,326 students--Academic: 34,980; Technical: 11,010; Career: 3,071; Non-degree seeking: 16,265
- Credit Hours: 793,114—Academic: 586,902; Technical: 158,969; Career: 47,243
- Male: 24,415 Female: 40,257
- In-state students: 62,048; Out of state students: 3,016; Out of Country students: 262
- Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment students 27,421 taking 81,469 hours
- Full-Time: 40,917 Part-Time: 24,409
- Average ACT Score: 19.2
- MS Virtual Community College—Enrollment: 1,910; Courses: 1,381

Finance and Administration:

- Administered a budget of approximately \$ 103 million for the MCCB.
- State General Funds accounted for 5.75% of revenues for the MCCB.
- Federal sources accounted for 6.81% 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 \$ 269.3 million in FY 2024.

Academic and Student Affairs:

- 4,129 students enrolled in Smart Start Pathways Courses
- 1,792 earned a Smart Start credential;
- 1,551 earned a National Career Readiness Certificate;
- 1,799 earned a high school equivalency diploma;
- 431 English language learners served
- 35 new or renewed certificates of registration were issued in FY 2043 for proprietary schools.

Career-Technical Education:

- Ten requests for new programs were received from five institutions, and all were approved.
- Nine requests for a new program option were received from two colleges, and all were approved.
- Four requests for a new program location were received from eight institutions, and all were approved.
- One request to close a program.

Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment:

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

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