



**Department of Teacher Education & Leadership  
Professional Education Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, October 19, 2022 (3:30 p.m.)  
Agenda**

- **Welcome**— Dr. Jennifer Stafford
  - Approval of Minutes October 20, 2021
  - Approval of Agenda
  
- **University and Departmental Reports**
  - University Updates
    - Leland Speed Scholarship
      - **"A new scholarship at Mississippi College, named in honor of the longest-serving board member in the school's history, will provide full tuition for all admitted students from the state of Mississippi. Beginning with those enrolling at MC for the Fall 2023 semester, eligible students from the Magnolia State who receive the Leland Speed Scholarship will pay no tuition after all federal, state, and institutional grants and scholarships are first applied. No other institution of higher learning in the state offers full-tuition scholarships for all qualified students from Mississippi. A visionary Jackson businessman and real estate developer, Leland Rhymes Speed supported MC for much of his extraordinary life. Speed served for more than four decades as a member of the MC Board of Trustees. At the time of his death on Jan. 27, 2021, he was serving as chair of the Mississippi College Foundation Board. Please share that the deadline to apply for the Leland Speed Scholarship at Mississippi College for the 2023-24 academic year is Thursday, Dec. 1, and the \$200 housing deposit is due by January 22, 2023, in order to be eligible. For more information about the scholarship, visit MC's [website](#)." (See MC News, October 11, 2022)**
    - SACSCOC visit in March 2023
      - Focus on Advising for Quality Improvements
  - Department Updates
    - Student Teaching and Field Experience Updates— Dr. Sydney M. Holbert
    - Initial Programs Revisions – Dr. Horlock
    - TK20 and Portfolio, Data Analysis Alternative
    - Biology Curriculum Change – Dr. Barlow
  
- **Accreditation Updates**
  - SACSCOC – March 2023

- CAEP – Gained Accreditation Approval 2021 (Next visit will be Fall 2027)
- MDE - Midcycle Review in January 2024
  
- Enrollment and Recruitment
  - 2021-2022 Enrollment Comparisons
  - National Education Association Data
  
- TEL Efforts to Review our Instructional, Student, and Recruitment Efforts
  - Initial, Advanced, and Assessment Sub-Committees
  - Recruitment Sub-Committee
  - High School Counselor Connections
  - TEL “Points of Contact” with Existing Students
  - Student Organization Support
  
- Discussion Topics
  - What unique opportunities would you suggest to help with the shortfall of education majors entering college and the classroom.
  - How can we better prepare our diverse candidates for a diverse educational arena?