Mississippi Alternate Path to Quality School Leadership Program

(Alternate Route to Administrative Licensure)

The Office of Quality Educators, with the approval of the State Board of Education, and in collaboration with the Mississippi Community College Foundation, is pleased to offer the Mississippi Alternate Path to Quality School Leadership Program, which will be known as MAPQSL. The 2011 session of the alternate route to administrator licensure program is scheduled to begin in June of each year. There will be a $2800 fee for applicants that are selected to participate in the 2011 program.

This program is approved for two tracks of applicants:

1) **Educator track** - K-12 educators holding a Master's degree or higher in Education with at least three (3) years of teaching experience.

Admission requirements for the MED track are as follows:

- Master of Education degree or higher (degree must be in an area in which MS offers an endorsement)
- Verification of three (3) years of K-12 classroom teaching experience from school district
- Valid Five-year Class AA Mississippi educator license or higher
- Priority for admission to the program will be given to applicants with a recommendation from their superintendent or school board

2) **Business track** - Individuals holding a MBA (Master of Business Administration), MPA (Master of Public Administration) or MPP (Master of Public Policy) degree with at least five (5) years of supervisory experience.

Admission requirements for the MBA track are as follows:

- Masters degree - MBA or MPA or MPP
- Passing scores on all components of Praxis I
- Passing score on Praxis II : Principles of Learning and Teaching
- Passing score on School Leadership Licensure Assessment (SLLA).
- Verification from employer of at least five (5) years of supervisory experience

If you would like to be considered as a candidate for the MAPQSL program, the application process begins January of each year and continues through March of each year. Applications will be available online at this website or you may call the MS Community College Foundation office at 601-321-3904.