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East Mississippi
Center for
Educational
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Believing in the
Power of Knowledge

Our Mission

EMCED is committed to assuming a strong leadership role in supporting public educators' efforts to develop quality learning environments in which all children can obtain a quality education. EMCED's partnership with member school districts and Mississippi State University promotes high-quality instruction in the classroom and overall school improvement by enhancing and improving the personal and professional effectiveness of educators. This is accomplished through high-quality professional development opportunities and support services provided in an efficient and affordable format.



Delivery of Services

EMCED concentrates delivery of professional development services through a full range of regional offerings as well as in-district professional development sessions. All courses offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs) through Mississippi State University.



Background Info

East Mississippi Center for Educational Development, Inc. (EMCED) is located on the Meridian Campus of Mississippi State University. EMCED serves 24 public school districts and one Federal tribal school district across 18 counties in the east Mississippi area. School districts pay an annual membership fee based upon the number of teachers and administrators employed by the member district. EMCED serves an educational community of over 4,800 teachers and 350 administrators. Each year more than 3,000 educators elect to participate in training sessions developed and delivered by EMCED.

Services Offered

- MS Professional Growth System for Administrators
- MS Professional Growth System for Teachers
- Superintendent Mentoring
- Superintendent Coaching
- Teacher Mentoring
- Teacher Coaching
- Classroom Management
- Safety Training
- MSIS training
- Strategic Planning
- ACT Prep
- STEM Training
- New Teacher Academy
- Leadership Academy

Member Districts

- Attala County
- Choctaw Tribal Schools
- Choctaw County
- Columbus Municipal
- East Jasper
- Enterprise
- Forest
- Kemper County
- Kosciusko
- Lauderdale County
- Leake County
- Louisville
- Lowndes County
- Madison
- Meridian
- Neshoba County
- Newton County
- Newton Municipal
- Pearl
- Philadelphia
- Quitman
- Rankin County
- Scott County
- Union City
- West Point