

Why have you made additional Budget cuts?

We are in a financial situation that requires us to make tough decisions.
We are preparing for a worse-case scenario.

We are calling for 3% reservations for K – 12, 5% reservations for Community and Junior Colleges and Universities and 5% reservations from state source special fund agencies.

Why did you cut education if it is a priority?

Education is our top priority. We are calling for 3% reservations for K – 12 and 5% reservations for Community and Junior Colleges and Universities. Reservations allow us to restore the money to these departments if revenue receipts increase.

Education is the cornerstone from which we build the opportunity for more, good jobs for our people and the opportunity for access to good health care along with other services that have a direct impact on the quality of life of Mississippians. It will continue to be our priority.

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We have asked to Legislature to use the AMS settlement funds as a budget solution to pay for one-time expenditures that will allow us to continue quality services to our people. Using the AMS funds will help us