

# LeadershipPlenty<sup>™</sup> MISSISSIPPI

## *Advisory Board Responsibilities*

*LeadershipPlenty Mississippi* is an initiative sponsored by the Pew Partnership for Civic Change that is designed to strengthen community leadership by equipping citizens to take civic action. In brief, it is a training program that introduces essential skills for community leadership: skills that include taking action, managing conflict, and building partnerships. *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi* is a powerful tool to help diverse groups, in communities large and small, work together to solve problems and assess the results.

Governor Ronnie Musgrove is appointing individuals from a range of nonprofit, education, and governmental agencies to serve in an advisory capacity to ensure the success of the LeadershipPlenty Mississippi initiative. The responsibilities of the *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi* Advisory Board include:

- Recruiting and selecting communities to participate in *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi*;
- Maintaining an awareness of *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi* activities throughout the state;
- Working collaboratively with Pew Partnership for Civic Change to ensure that *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi* responds effectively to the needs of the state;
- Ensuring that communities participating in *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi* have adequate resources with which to implement the curriculum ways that allow participation from diverse constituencies;
- Exploring connections and/or collaborative partnerships between *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi* and activities sponsored by their respective organization;
- Participating in the LeadershipPlenty training on April 14-16 in Jackson, Mississippi;
- Attending scheduled Advisory Board meetings;
- Participating in the *LeadershipPlenty Mississippi* Advisory Board listserv (leadership-1@usm.edu).