

**Mississippi's Colleges and Classrooms: State Strategies for Redesigning
Teacher Preparation Policy Proposal**

High Level of Commitment

We've taken steps in past

- 1999 – teacher recruitment
- 2000 – accountability
- NBPTS
- MEC/PEF 20001 summer initiative
- Applied for Title II grant
- Participated in southeast teacher quality forum in New Orleans
- Attach letters from Governor, Sen. Harden, Rep. Warren, Dr. Thompson (**DB – can you get??**)

Participation of key stakeholders

Team list

- Governor's Office
- Department of Education – Teacher Center
- MEC – Peggy Howard
- Legislature
- IHL – Di Anne Lewis
- MSU Writing Center
- IHL professor - **DB any ideas???**

Defined Issues:

We need an induction piece

- Survey current teachers
- NGA and NCSL help by providing other states' key components and by providing "success stories"

We need to formalize an alternate route certification process

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Evaluation

Survey of current teachers

- ___% response rate
- analysis to be distributed to Legislature, educational associations, MEC/PEF