

Education Coordinating Entity:

- the Executive Director of the Public Education Forum
- the State Superintendent of Education
- the Chairman of the State Board of Education
- the Executive Director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges
- the Chairman of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges
- the Commissioner of Higher Learning
- the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of IHL
- the Director of the Mississippi Private School Association
- the Director of the Mississippi Independent Colleges Association
- 3 other members appointed by the Governor (maybe 1 who works with K-12 students, 1 with Junior/Community College students and 1 who works at university level)

The Steering Committee's report recommended that the coordinating entity be comprised of the board chairs and the chief executives of MDE, SBCJC and IHL, as well as the state's independent colleges and universities.

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(2) The PreK-20 Education Coordinating Entity shall be composed of twelve (12) members as follows:

- (a) The Executive Director of Public Education Forum;
- (b) The State Superintendent of Education
- (c) The Chairman of the State Board of Education
- (d) The Executive Director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges
- (e) The Chairman of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges
- (f) The Commissioner of Higher Learning
- (g) The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institutions of Higher Learning
- (h) The Director of the Mississippi Private School Association
- (i) The Director of the Mississippi Independent Colleges Association
- (j) Three (3) other members appointed by the Governor, one of whom works directly with preK-high school students, one of whom works directly with junior and community college students, and one of whom works directly with university students.

Education Progress Board:

- the Governor
- the Lieutenant Governor
- the Speaker of the House
- the Commissioner of Higher Learning
- the Executive Director of the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges
- the State Superintendent of Education
- three at-large members (appointed by the Governor)

The Steering Committee's report recommended a 9-member Education Progress Board comprised of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker, the Commissioner of Higher Learning, the Executive Director of the SBCJC, and the State Board of Education and three at-large members.