



In August 2002, Mississippi was identified as one of six states nationwide to participate in the first phase of the Following the Leaders project. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Following the Leaders was designed to provide the technology resources and hands-on guidance necessary to help Mississippi implement the mandates of the new *No Child Left Behind Act* – enacted on January 8, 2002 – and to begin the 2002-03 school year on the road to compliance with this federal legislation.

As part of the program, Mississippi is pleased to provide statewide access to the Achieve Resource Center (ARC) suite of educational tools and teaching activities. ARC contains a library of tens of thousands of resources that are linked to state standards. Teachers can search through the list in the following ways:

Resource Browser: "Browse" by first identifying a learning concept or skill and, then select from a list of resources appropriate to the skill. Click on the corresponding "standards" button to view the appropriate "standards" that are linked to the resources.

Standards Browser: "Browse" by first identifying a state standard to view the list of resources linked to that standard.

Resource Finder: "Search" for resources that meet specific criteria (e.g., keyword, grade level, type of resource, learning style, grouping, etc.). The search results will be displayed. Click on the corresponding "standards" button to view the standards that are linked to those resources.

Teachers and administrators may access this exciting opportunity and resource at <http://ftl.projectachieve.com/IndexController.pa?state=Mississippi>