

- One reason I called a special session on the economic development plan was because the strategic plan in existence was outdated. For so long our state had taken a patchwork approach to promote economic development in Mississippi.
- We created a new plan that includes many elements. It is a strategic and comprehensive plan
- We hope to do something similar with our Mentoring program. Our job is to offer leadership to establish a Leadership Council that will create a strategic plan for mentoring.
- We are not pitting one program against the other. We are here to pull them together to help children of Mississippi.