



**Mississippi State University**  
**College of Education**  
**Assessment Committee**  
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## **Purposes and Procedures**

The purpose of the Assessment Committee is to regularly engage in self-evaluation and assessment to improve operations and programs of the College of Education (COE) and coordinate the efforts of the COE in attending to the continuing accreditation expectations of CAEP and regional accreditation, SACSCOC. This will involve regularly reviewing standards, developing and maintaining an integrated professional education core curriculum, developing a comprehensive program evaluation system, and regularly reviewing programs based on results of program reviews. This committee will be guided by the policies and procedures of the State Board of Education, the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Board, current CAEP standards, current SACSOC standards, and current research on effective teaching.

## **Membership**

The membership of this committee is comprised of representatives from departments, the Meridian Campus, the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, the Assistant Dean, and the Director of the Office of Clinical/Field-Based Instruction, Licensure, and Outreach. Members will be appointed by department heads with input of the Assistant Dean and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. Members must be a faculty member in the College of Education with the exceptions of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Assistant Dean, and the OCFBI Director who are appointed to the Assessment Committee. Each program area should be represented. The chair of this committee will be the individual designated as the CAEP Coordinator for the College.