



Mississippi State University
College of Education
Assessment Committee
2026-2027

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Purposes and Procedures

The purpose of the Assessment Committee is to 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 institutional accreditation, SACSCOC, for program reviews for the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE). This involves reviewing standards, developing and maintaining an integrated professional education core curriculum, maintaining a comprehensive program evaluation system, and regularly reviewing programs based on the results of program reviews. This committee is guided by the policies and procedures of the State Board of Education, the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Board, CAEP standards, SACSCOC standards, and research on effective teaching.

Membership

The membership of the Assessment Committee is comprised of representatives from academic departments and the division, 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 from 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 is the CAEP Coordinator for the College.