



ATTENTION INCOMING SENIORS FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

The Mississippi Department of Education wants to hear from YOU. We need students to participate in a statewide panel discussion that will take a look at the tests that students take at the state and school district levels.

The Mississippi Testing Task Force will meet for several months, beginning June 19, 2018, to talk about reasonable solutions for required tests. Who better to help the state discover those solutions than the students who take the tests?

Your input will be invaluable as we strive to create a testing system that will let you know if you are on track for your next step in life, whether that's the next grade or course, college, career, or military service. To be considered for membership to the Mississippi Testing Task Force and to make a lasting impact on public education in Mississippi, we ask that you submit a video application by **Friday, May 25**.

Here are the qualifications:

- Must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average, as verified by a letter from your school counselor
- Must be a senior in the 2018-19 school year
- Must be available in person or via webcam for a monthly meeting
- Must submit a video, 3 minutes or less, telling us how you can contribute to the conversation about student testing

The videos will be judged by a panel of parents and teachers, and one student panel member will be selected from each of the four congressional districts.

Please email your videos to testingtaskforce@mdek12.org by May 25.