

Introduction - MDE

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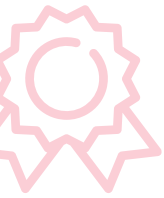
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ALL Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas



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EVERY Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career



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EVERY Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program

EVERY School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders

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EVERY Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes

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EVERY School and District is Rated “C” or Higher

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VISION

To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens



MISSION

To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community

- Name
- District
- How long have you been in Child Nutrition?
- What is something you are nervous about? What can we de-mystify in this training?
- What is something you are confident or excited about?

Focused Attention is
Crucial for Our Mutual
Success!

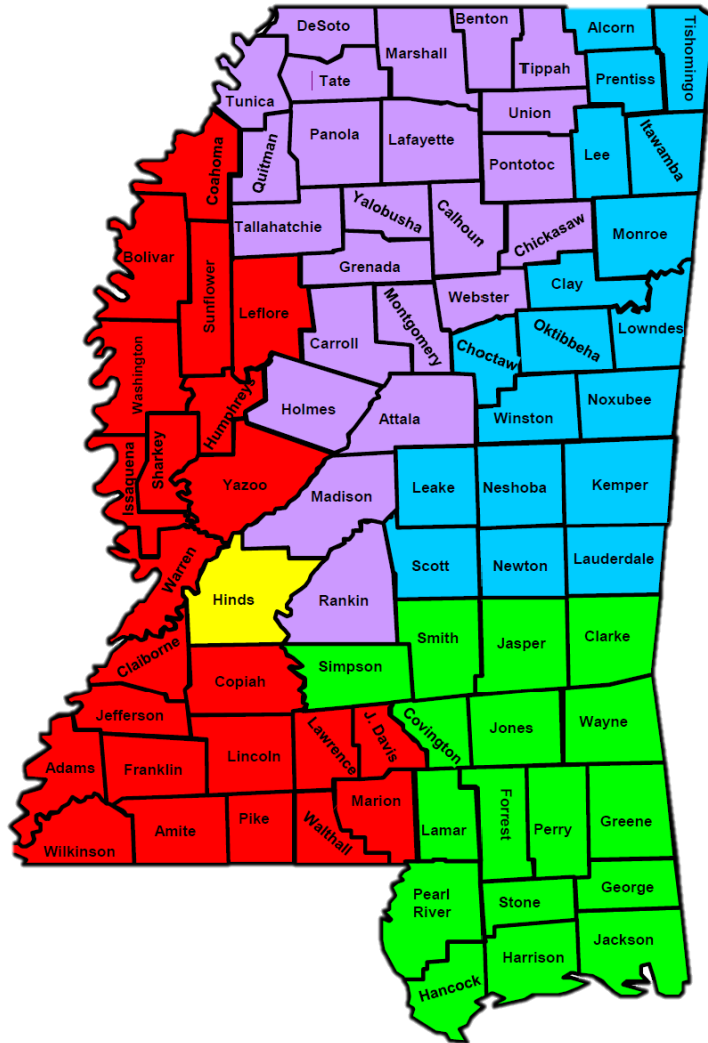


- Mississippi Department of Education Office of Child Nutrition
- 500 Greymont St Suite F, Jackson, MS 39202
- Division - CACFP
- Division - School Support
- Division - Training
- Division - Purchasing
- Division - Grants
- Division - Healthy Schools

The Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Child Nutrition, Division of School Support is responsible for administering and directing USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) compliance for pass-through funds. This includes:

- 1. **Auditing and Compliance:** Ensuring organizations that receive these funds in the state comply with federal regulations for meal reimbursement.
- 2. **Technical and Program Assistance:** Providing support to organizations to help them meet program requirements and improve their meal service operations.
- 3. **Timely Submissions:** Ensuring that all required reports and documentation are submitted to the USDA in a timely manner.
- 4. **Site Visits:** Conducting site visits to provide technical assistance and ensure compliance with program standards.
- 5. **Application Management:** Managing applications for various school meal programs to ensure eligibility and proper allocation of resources.
- 6. **Support and Training:** Offering training and resources to school districts to help them implement and maintain effective nutrition programs.

- Overall, the division works to ensure that children in Mississippi have access to nutritious meals at school, promoting their health and educational success.



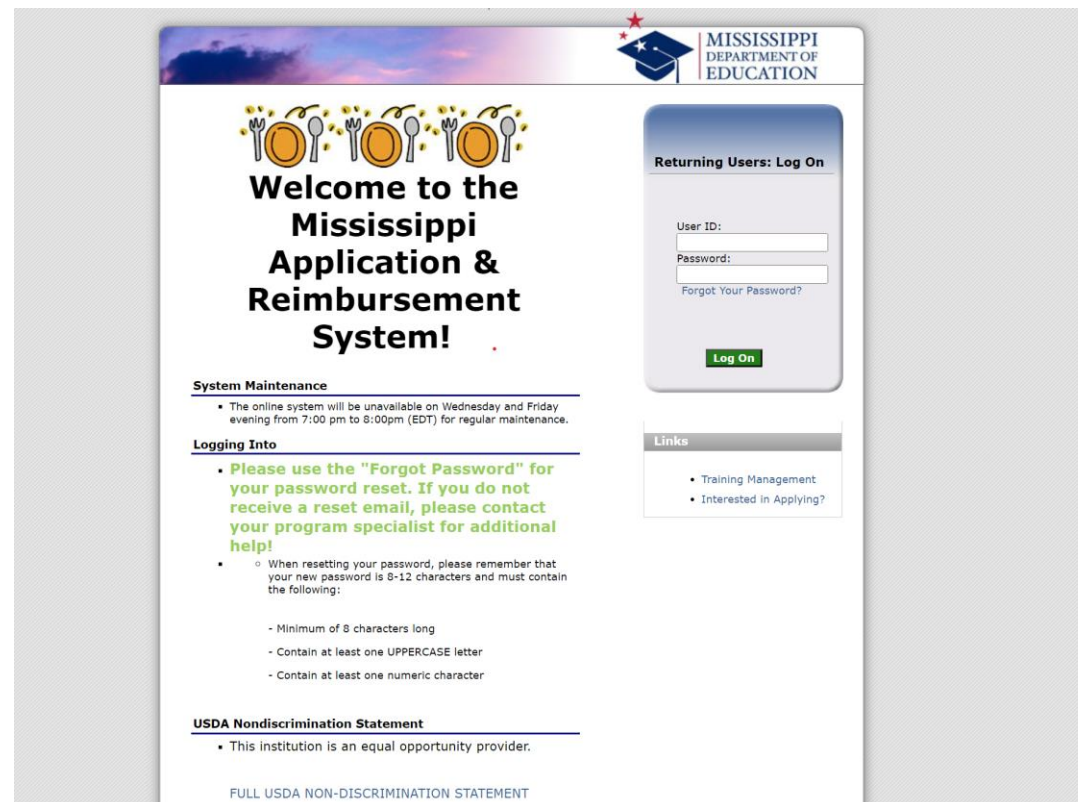
- Natalie Smith
- Kaneisha Barnett & Chris Salley
- Quatrice Hyde
- Dawn Camel & Shaniya Hart
- Ms. Shon Wright & Ms. Tina Thomas

Director of Monitoring - Ms. Taquasia Hicks

Director of Technical Assistance - Ms. Shawn Shaw

NOTE: SS Regions are different from Purchasing Regions

Mississippi Application & Reimbursement System



The screenshot displays the homepage of the Mississippi Application & Reimbursement System. At the top right, the Mississippi Department of Education logo is visible. The main heading reads "Welcome to the Mississippi Application & Reimbursement System!" accompanied by a graphic of plates and cutlery. Below this, there are sections for "System Maintenance" (noting unavailability on Wednesdays and Fridays), "Logging Into" (with a "Forgot Password" link and password requirements), and a "USDA Nondiscrimination Statement". On the right side, there is a "Returning Users: Log On" form with fields for "User ID" and "Password", a "Forgot Your Password?" link, and a "Log On" button. Below the login form is a "Links" section with "Training Management" and "Interested in Applying?".

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Welcome to the Mississippi Application & Reimbursement System!

System Maintenance

- The online system will be unavailable on Wednesday and Friday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:00pm (EDT) for regular maintenance.

Logging Into

- Please use the "Forgot Password" for your password reset. If you do not receive a reset email, please contact your program specialist for additional help!**
- When resetting your password, please remember that your new password is 8-12 characters and must contain the following:
 - Minimum of 8 characters long
 - Contain at least one UPPERCASE letter
 - Contain at least one numeric character

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FULL USDA NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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Password:

[Forgot Your Password?](#)

Log On

Links

- [Training Management](#)
- [Interested in Applying?](#)



- Reset Password
- Download Forms
- Applications
- Claims (SNP / SSO / FFVP)
- Compliance

- Non-Disc Statement



A screenshot of a Google search results page for the query "usda nondiscrimination statement". The search bar at the top shows the query and the Google logo. Below the search bar are navigation tabs for "All", "News", "Images", "Videos", "Shopping", "Forums", "Web", "More", and "Tools". The search results include three entries from the USDA (.gov) domain. The first entry is titled "USDA Nondiscrimination Statement" and includes a date of Feb 15, 2023. The second entry is titled "Non-Discrimination Statement" and mentions a "USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027". The third entry is titled "USDA Nondiscrimination Statement" and mentions the "Federal Relay Service". Below the search results is a "People also ask" section with four questions, each with a dropdown arrow. A "Feedback" link is visible at the bottom right of the search results area.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
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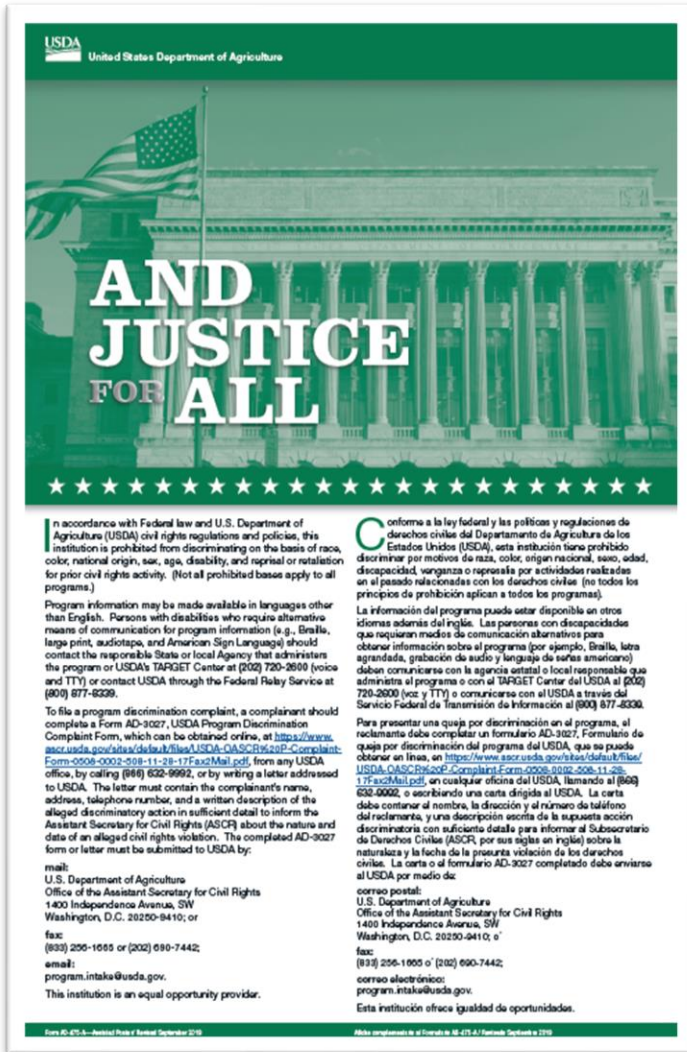
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