

Mississippi Virtual Synchronous Learning Initiative or REACH MS

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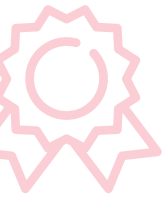
VISION

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



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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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- Is your district facing challenges staffing certified teachers in Math, English Language Arts, or Science for grades 7–12?
- **REACH Mississippi**, a partnership between the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) and Mississippi Public Broadcasting (MPB), offers certified virtual instruction delivered live into your classrooms—at minimal cost to your district.

- Certified teachers delivering one to three daily synchronous classes
- Support from student interns (Educators in Residence)
- Instruction aligned with Mississippi curriculum standards
- Canvas Learning Management System and E-Glass technology for interactive delivery
- Capacity to serve up to 450 students per teacher

- Classrooms equipped with necessary / compatible audio and visual tools to receive the broadcasts
- Onsite trained facilitators in each classroom
- Entry of attendance and grades
- Implementation of accommodations for students with 504 plans or IEPs
- Reliable internet and infrastructure

- Districts with unfilled teacher vacancies in critical areas
- Schools with small numbers of students in need of core classes
- Districts who experience staff transitions at critical points during the school year

What this Program is NOT...

A substitution for active, ongoing teacher recruitment

A replacement for engaging, high quality instruction delivered by existing teachers

- **Most needed courses from the applications**
 - **Additional courses to be consider on a month-to-month bases**
 - **Application for this must be submitted by the 10th of the month for the following month**
- Currently we have popular requests for the following courses:
 - English I
 - Geometry
 - Algebra II
 - Physical Science
 - Foundations of Biology
 - This list is not final and may change with the needs of the applications

[Virtual School District Application](#)





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