



## Mississippi State Board of Education 2025 - 2027 Student Representative Program Application and Recruitment Timeline

Date	Action	Responsible Person(s)
December 5, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Application released to district superintendents, high school principals, and counselors</li> <li>▪ Application posted on SBE web site</li> <li>▪ Press Release</li> </ul>	Educational Accountability Communications
January 31, 2025	Application deadline for submission.	Educational Accountability
February 2025	Application packets reviewed to ensure they are complete and all eligibility requirements have been met in order for an applicant to be considered for interview. Application binders prepared for the Ad-Hoc Screening Committee.	Educational Accountability
March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ad-Hoc Screening Committee will review all qualified applications. The Committee will rate each application holistically, selecting at least 10 semifinalists who reflect the best cross-section of the many outstanding students who apply.</li> <li>▪ Press Release</li> </ul>	Ad-Hoc Screening Committee Communications
May 6 - 7, 2025	Semifinalists will be interviewed by the Internal Accountability Subcommittee and up to the top 4 highest scoring finalists will be recommended to the SBE for interview.	Internal Accountability Subcommittee
June 18, 2025 SBE Work Session 8:30 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The State Board of Education will interview the finalists.</li> <li>▪ The State Board of Education will appoint a Student Representative and a Student Representative Alternate.</li> <li>▪ Final Press Release</li> </ul>	State Board of Education Communications

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July 1, 2025	The term of office will begin for the new Student Representative. The Student Representative will attend an orientation session and the State Board of Education meeting in July.	Student Representative MS School Boards Association State Board of Education

✚ The project timeline will be revised as needed to accommodate board member and committee member schedules.