Community Engagement Councils (CEC) 2024 – 2025 Reporting

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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



ALL Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas

EVERY School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders

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

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

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

EVERY School and District is Rated "C" or Higher





Who Shall Establish a Community Engagement Council?







Any district with a grade of D or F shall establish a CEC.

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Districts with several schools rated D or F may choose to have one district CEC instead of multiple school CECs.



CEC Reporting Requirements





Districts are accountable for setting up CECs and ensuring they meet regularly (MS Public School Accountability Standard 12).



Districts should submit all required evidence through the Mississippi Comprehensive Automated Performance-based System (MCAPS). Deadline to submit **June 30, 2025**



Required Information	Examples of Supporting Evidence
Date(s) communications shared about the opportunities to serve on the CEC	 Copies of flyers Screenshots of social media postings Minutes from CEC meetings highlighting information shared
Date(s) of CEC information sessions	Sign-in sheetsMeetings agendas
Date range during which interest/nominations forms were solicited and collected	 Copies of forms submitted by interested community members
Membership list	Names of CEC members and roles if applicableEmail addresses for members

Meeting calendar

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Meeting details

Date(s) of public reports from the CEC to the community

- Meeting attendance sheets and agendas •
- Reports, presentation recordings, videos, etc. •



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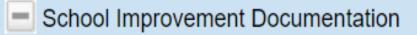
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- CSI (Comprehensive Support and Improvement)
- TSI (Targeted Support and Improvement)
- ATSI (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement)
- SAR (Schools At-Risk)
- SIG (School Improvement Grants)
- 2018-19 Approved CSI, TSI, ATSI or SAR Plan (for repeating schools only)



- School Improvement Documentation Folders CSI (Comprehensive Support and Improvement) Documents Power Point Presentation [Edit Documents] School Staff Summary [Edit Documents] Intervention Programs [Edit Documents] District/School Assessment Schedule [Edit Documents] External Providers [Edit Documents] Dropout Prevention Plan for High Schools [Edit Documents] School and District Professional Development Plans [Edit Documents] Master Schedule [Edit Documents] Parent Notification [Edit Documents] Monthly Updates (provided during local school board meetings) [Edit Documents]
 - School Leadership Team (SLT) Meeting Documentation [Edit Documents]
 - E Community Engagement Council [Edit Documents]



What aspects of CECs have you had the most success in implementing? Why?



What has been the biggest challenge in implementing CECs in your district? Why?





Planning for FY26 CEC Implementation



• Evaluate Needs

Review Data and Set Goals

Relationship building between new and veteran CEC members/chairs



- MDE recommends that established CECs meet at least six times per academic school year.
- The CEC should establish a meeting schedule at the beginning of the academic school year.
- All meetings should be open to the public.
- MDE recommends that meetings be between 60 90 minutes.









Councils of Promise Councils of Distinction





Applicants should submit all materials to cec@mdek12.org



The MS Office of School Improvement will screen applicants to determine eligibility.



The independent panel of judges will use a scoring rubric to select two finalists.



The OSI staff will conduct a site visit to each of the finalist to learn more about their CECs.





The independent panel of judges will again review the finalists' application materials, as well as the site visit scoring rubric, to award.



Announcement will be made at the annual MDE School Improvement Conference 2025.



CEC Guidance Resources



CEC Resources

Guidelines for Community Engagement Councils

Community Engagement Councils (CECs), formerly referred to as P-16 Community Engagement Councils or P-16 Councils, are required under Miss. Code Ann. § 37-18-5. The purpose of CECs is to implement broad-spectrum community-based support for schools and districts implementing improvement plans to improve outcomes for learners. For a list of schools and districts meeting the CEC implementation requirement please click **here**.

Mississippi Community Engagement Council Guidance

CEC Regional Trainings (PowerPoint) (Webinar)

CEC Resources

Communications Toolkit

Information Session Agenda

Interest Form

Ballot

Sign-In Sheet







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EDUCATION