

A Message From Your President, Tammie Brewer



Hello MS ACTE members. It is always great, challenging and exciting as new students come into our classrooms and schools. With redesign in its beginning at the high school level, this year is especially great, challenging and exiting in so many programs. If you are beginning one of these programs, good luck and God bless.

What a wonderful "Mega Career and Technical Conference" we had this year. I hope you were a part of it. We did have a greater attendance this year than we have had in some time. I look forward to working with Mr. Mike Mulvihill, our new Associate State Superintendent for Career and Technical Education, the RCU staff, the SBCJC staff, and Tech Prep Coordinators in planning our new Summer Conference for 2009. I would like to personally thank all of these departments for working hard this year to create the Summer Conference of the present and future.

For those who know me well, you know I have a great love for music. When looking at the new year for MS ACTE, I see myself as a conductor of a wonderful orchestra with all members playing the various instruments to create beautiful music. As with any orchestra, each instrument is very important to the total sound that is presented. Whether first chair or fifth chair, every instrument plays a vital role in the total sound. Even though there may be more people playing flutes and drums than French horns, the French horn still plays its part and makes beautiful sounds contributing to the whole. I look forward to listening to our sound develop throughout the year as each of you plays your vital role in MS ACTE this year.

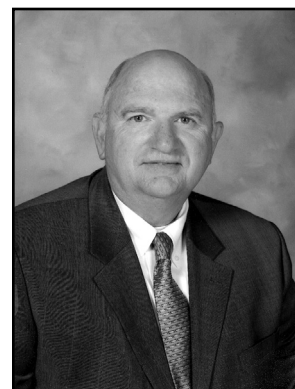
Thank you and God Bless,
Tammie Brewer

A Message From Your Past-President, Jamie Stidham

Hello MS ACTE members, my how time flies when you are having fun. It has been a very good year for MS ACTE. I would again like to thank Mr. James Sardin for all of his help in getting MS ACTE and the State Department together again in sponsoring the annual summer conference. This year's conference will resemble conferences of days gone by at MSU.

Thanks to each of you membership is up and we are on our way to becoming where we should be in membership. If you teach a career and technical course you should belong to your professional organization, MS ACTE.

WE ARE HIGH-TECH EDUCATION
WE ARE DROPOUT PREVENTION EDUCATION
WE ARE REALITY EDUCATION
WE ARE CARING EDUCATORS
WE ARE MS ACTE



I look forward to turning over the job of president to Tammie Brewer. I believe we will be in good hands for the future with Tammie and Linda in control. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president for the past year.

MS ACTE CALENDAR 2008-2009

October 15, 2008

Fall Board Meeting

Hinds Community College/Rankin Campus; 10:00 a.m.

December 3-6, 2008

National ACTE Conference

Charlotte, North Carolina

January 22, 2009

Board Meeting

(Location TBA)

January 22, 2009

Legislative Coffee

8:00-9:30 a.m. - Rotunda, State Capitol

January 22, 2009

Legislative Reception

5:30 –7:30 p.m.; Mississippi Cattlemen's Association Building

January 30, 2009

Deadline for Outstanding Student Award and Outstanding MS ACTE Education Award applications to be submitted

January 30, 2009

Deadline 2nd VP candidate application to be submitted

March 9-11, 2009

ACTE National Policy Seminar

Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

March 16, 2009

Spring Meeting

Continental Breakfast; 8:30-9:00 a.m. - Meeting; 9:00 a.m.

Hinds Community College, Rankin Campus

George Wynne Building, Multi-Purpose Room

April 16-18, 2009

Region IV Conference

Embassy Suites Hotels, Hot Springs, Arkansas

May 17, 2009

Deadline committee nominations from divisions

June 1, 2009

Deadline for Student Scholarship Award; Outstanding Program Award and Outstanding Alumnus Award

July 28-July 31, 2009

Summer Conference '09

Hinds Community College, Raymond Campus

Greetings From Your Executive Director, Linda Bath

It's time for the school bell to ring. Hopefully you are ready to begin a new chapter in the lives of your students. You will play an important role in their future and the future of our country.

Our summer conference was great. Thanks to the Mississippi Department of Education staff, the RCU staff, and the presenters for all the work they put into making our conference a success. But most of all, thanks to those of you who took time out of your summer to attend the conference. I challenge each of you who attended to tell your colleagues about the conference and encourage them to come

with you next year. The conference will be July 28-31, 2009. It will be at the Raymond Campus of Hinds Community College again next year.

Our MS ACTE membership is up. During the conference, we had 50 new members and 16 former members who renewed their membership. Our current membership is 752. Thank you for your help in making ACTE the largest national educational association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for successful careers.

There are many ways you can

become active in our organization. Please plan to attend your district dinner meetings which will be held in the fall; plan to nominate your students, your program, and your colleagues for the many awards provided by the association; plan to attend the regional and national conferences; plan to attend the annual MS ACTE spring meeting; plan to attend the Legislative Reception; and plan to recruit at least one career/technical teacher for ACTE.

If I can be of assistance to you or your school this year, please contact me.

MASVA News



Mr. Jamie Stidham (left), Director of Millsaps Career and Technical Center was honored at our Division Meeting and received a 25 Year Service Award.

Mr. Jack Hollingsworth (center), Director of Franklin County Career and Technical Center was selected as Administrator of the Year for MASVA.

Dr. Brenda Jackson (right), Director of the South Pike Career and Technical Center will serve as State President for MASVA.

Mississippi ACTE Presents the 2008 Outstanding Membership Award

The Mississippi Association for Career and Technical Education recently presented the Outstanding Member Award to James E. Sardin, Associate State Superintendent of Vocational Education and Workforce Development at the Department of Education (OVE&WD) with the Mississippi Department of Education.

"I am very pleased that James Sardin is the recipient of this year's Outstanding Member of the Year Award," said Linda Bath, Executive Director of Mississippi ACTE. "This prestigious award is the highest honor MS ACTE can bestow on one of its members."

James E. Sardin has been highly active in the career and technical education community for over 20 years. Serving on the secondary and post-secondary level as Agriculture Instructor, Assistant Principal, Agri-Business Instructor, and Vocational Director has increased his passion for education and specifically career and technical education. During his tenure in secondary and postsecondary education, he significantly increased vocational enrollment and expanded programs. His pursuit to promote vocational administrators as instructional leaders led to the development of the Vocational Administrators' Academy and the annual Vocational Administrators' Leadership Institute.

Sardin serves as a board member for MS ACTE, American Technical Education Association and he is president of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) Board. "We are honored and proud to have a leader like James Sardin on our Board, as we have experienced continued growth under his capable and compassionate leadership," said Allen Powell, Executive Director of NTHS.



Resolutions

All resolutions for MS ACTE members who retired or passed away during the 2007-2008 school year will be presented at the Spring Meeting. Information for resolutions should be sent to Dr. Brenda Jackson, Resolutions Committee Chair. Mail information to 252 West Bay Street, Magnolia, MS 39652 or fax 601.783.3491 or email bjackson@southpike.org. If you have questions, please call Dr. Jackson at 601.783.5832.

Corporate Membership

MS ACTE has implemented a plan for corporations to become members of our organization. This is an excellent opportunity for businesses to support career/technical education in Mississippi. Monies raised from corporate membership fees go directly to endeavors such as:

- Increasing the number of student scholarships awarded.
- Assisting state winners attending the ACTE Region IV Conference.
- Assisting regional winners attending the ACTE National Conference.
- Assisting with funding of the Legislative Reception.

Please encourage businesses in your area to become corporate members. They will be given a plaque, their names will be published in the Reporter, and their names will be published in next year's summer conference programs.



CORPORATE MEMBER AGREEMENT

ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

I/We _____ do hereby enter into an agreement with
(name of contributing person/organization)

the Mississippi Association for Career and Technical Education (MS ACTE) whereby

I/we agree to contribute \$ _____ for a _____ * membership.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Contributor or Representative)

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

Phone No. _____ Email _____ Fax _____

***Membership Classifications:**

<i>Bronze</i>	<i>\$250 per year</i>
<i>Silver</i>	<i>\$500 per year</i>
<i>Gold</i>	<i>\$750 per year</i>
<i>Honorary Life</i>	<i>\$5,000 or more</i>

Checks should be made payable to: Mississippi ACTE

Mail original copy of form with check attached to:

Linda Bath, Executive Director
Mississippi ACTE
P.O. Box 85
Raymond, MS 39154

Thank you for supporting MS ACTE. Your contribution is greatly appreciated; and remember, your membership is tax deductible. Please keep a copy of this agreement for your records.

Congratulations!!!

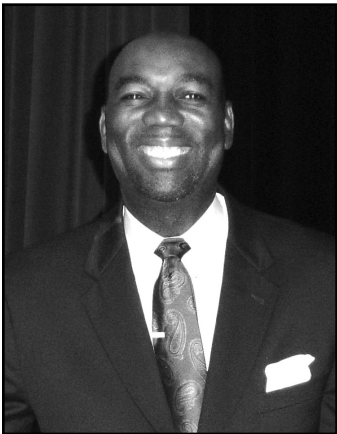
The following schools have been named to the Achieve 100 Club for having 100% ACTE membership at their schools:

Batesville Junior High School
 Choctaw Tribal Schools
 Hancock County Vo-Tech Center
 Madison Career and Technical Center
 Pope School
 South Panola High School
 Webster County Career and Technology Center

Batesville, MS
 Choctaw, MS
 Kiln, MS
 Canton, MS
 Pope, MS
 Batesville, MS
 Eupora, MS

Remember to receive this recognition, all teachers, administrators, and counselors must be a member of ACTE by August 31. Administrators please contact the national office if your school qualifies.

MS ACTE Summer Conference 2008



*Ed Robinson, CPA, CSP
 Opening Session Speaker*



*Marsha Kilpatrick,
 MACVET Teacher of the
 Year and Jane Lamb,
 MACVET President*



*ACTE Outstanding
 Program Award winner,
 Tommie Broome*



*ACTE Outstanding
 Program Award 1st runner
 up, Timothy Henry (accepted
 by Christy Bokros), HCC
 Jackson Allied Health*



*Sherry Franklin, Tammie Brewer
 and Mike Mulvihill*



*Clyde Muse, Linda Bath,
 Tammie Brewer, Ed Robinson,
 Jamie Stidham and Donald Downs*



*Jan Smith, Shelia McDill
 and Mike Mulvihill*

Summer Conference Snapshots





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