



Mid-State Opportunity, Inc.
Tallahatchie County



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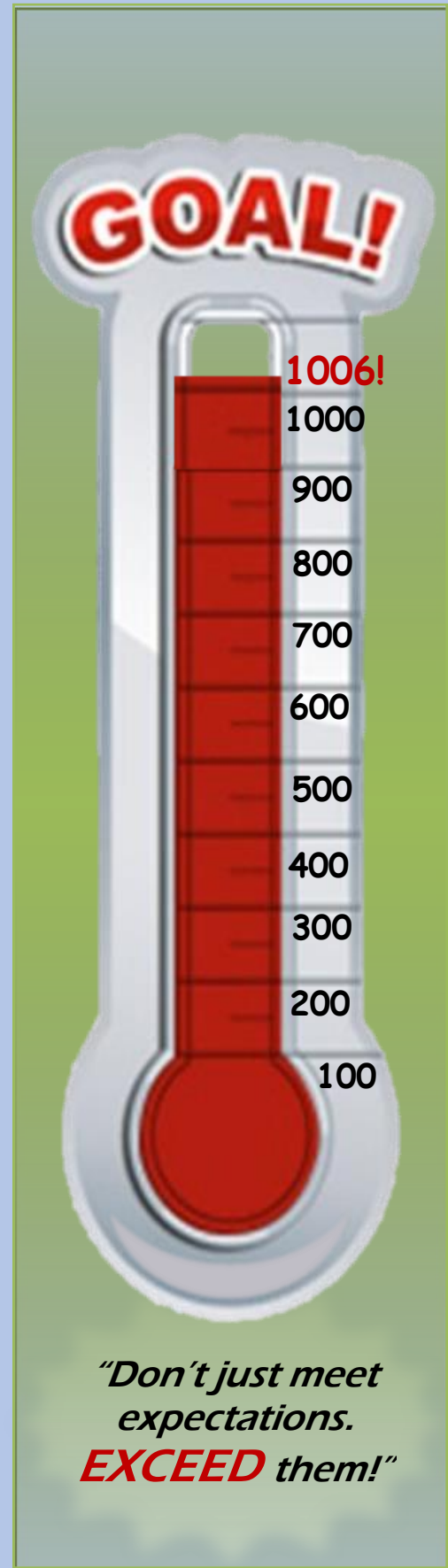
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Our Mission: Education
Our Vision: Success

The mission of the Delta Educational Opportunity Center (DEOC) is to increase the awareness of postsecondary educational opportunities available to 1,000 low-income and economically-disadvantaged adults, 19 and older, and high school students who desire to pursue a postsecondary education. Our vision is to become the networking hub for all Delta area Adult Basic Education programs and colleges/universities for increased enrollment in postsecondary institutions.

We're Here for You!

DEOC is a participant-focused center of excellence that serves as an invaluable resource for underrepresented and disconnected populations. We seek to empower families in the Mississippi Delta who have continually suffered generational oppression for lack of knowledge. We are advocates for change who actively bridge the gap between dreams and achievements. DEOC cultivates hope where despair once lived and ruled. We share. We connect. We learn. We grow. We change lives.



*“Don't just meet
expectations.
EXCEED them!”*

Building Partnerships

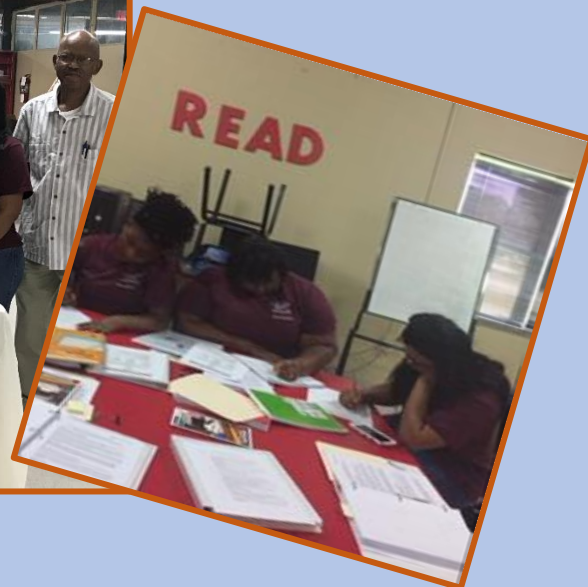
The program has been received incredibly well in each of the 12 Delta Counties: Coahoma, Tunica, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Leflore, Sunflower, Bolivar, Washington, Humphreys, Holmes, Sharkey, and Issaquena. Through collaborations with community organizations, program efforts reach all counties to help strengthen the economic development of Mississippi.



St. Gabriel Mercy Center
Bolivar County
Critical Thinking
& Test Taking

WVISSCAA
Washington County
Time Management & Study Skills

"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success!"



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Resume Writing

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offered or to apply to
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[http://www.deltastate.edu
/cced/delta-
educational-opportunity-
center/](http://www.deltastate.edu/cced/delta-educational-opportunity-center/).

**DELTA STATE
UNIVERSITY** 



Anquanette Lewis,
working mother of three,
began classes at Mississippi State
University in August. "I'm very
excited about starting school, and I
am forever grateful for the services
that are offered by DEOC."



"Giving up is always an option but never my choice."

Ollie Hughes, Jr., working father of seven,
will soon begin vocational classes and
training for truck driving. "I'm thankful
that the staff of DEOC encouraged,
supported, and believed in me. It's time
to go back to school and make a better
life for myself and my family."



What's Ahead?

DEOC's next service year will begin October 1, 2017. We are excited to increase participation, strengthen partnerships, and improve services and activities. For 2017-18, DEOC will incorporate college tours and job shadowing opportunities. **If you're interested in a workshop for students, clients, or employees to increase education and/or career readiness or would like to host a job shadowing experience for program participants, please contact us!**