

Call for Judges

Mississippi Educators Rising State Leadership Conference

February 16–18, 2027 • University of Southern Mississippi • Hattiesburg, MS

Mississippi Educators Rising is seeking education professionals, administrators, teacher educators, retired educators, and industry partners to serve as judges for the 2027 State Leadership Conference. Judges play a vital role in recognizing and encouraging the next generation of educators as they showcase their skills through competitive events.

Judge Responsibilities

Judges should preview the Judges Orientation video and Competitive Event Overview prior to arrival. These videos will be provided via email before the conference.

Judging Schedule

Tuesday, February 16, 2027

11:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Two judging shifts will be available.

Wednesday, February 17, 2027

8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Three judging shifts will be available.

Volunteers may serve during one shift or multiple shifts based on their availability.

Online Pre-Scoring Opportunities

If you are unable to attend the conference in person but would still like to support Mississippi Educators Rising, online pre-scoring opportunities are available. Pre-scoring judges review selected event submissions electronically prior to the conference.

Why Volunteer?

By serving as a judge, you will:

- Support and encourage future educators
- Help recognize student achievement and excellence
- Contribute to the development of tomorrow's teachers

Community Service & Volunteer Hours

Documentation of volunteer and community service hours will be provided upon request for individuals, organizations, colleges, universities, and professional groups that require verification of service.

Sign Up Today!

Your expertise and time make a lasting impact on Mississippi's future educators. We invite you to join us in helping students learn, lead, and succeed while supporting the next generation of Mississippi teachers.