

## **COLLEGE FAIR EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

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**February 17, 2027**

**University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi**

Mississippi Educators Rising invites colleges and universities to participate in the 2027 State Leadership Conference College Fair. This event provides an excellent opportunity to connect with high school students who are interested in pursuing careers in education and becoming the next generation of teachers and educational leaders.

### **College Fair Schedule**

- **Exhibitor Check-In & Set-Up:** 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- **Conference Begins:** 8:30 a.m.
- **College Fair Hours:** 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Throughout the day, students from across Mississippi will have opportunities to visit with college representatives, learn about teacher preparation programs, explore scholarship opportunities, and gather information about admissions, housing, financial aid, and campus life.

### **Expected Attendance**

Approximately 700 students, advisors, and guests from across Mississippi are expected to attend the conference.

### **Senior Signing Event**

At approximately 12:00 noon, Mississippi Educators Rising will host a Senior Signing Event recognizing members of the Class of 2027 who have committed to pursuing a degree in education.

### **What to Expect**

- Access to hundreds of aspiring future educators from across Mississippi
- Opportunities to promote teacher education and educator preparation programs
- Networking with advisors, administrators, and educational partners
- Recognition during the Senior Signing Event
- Dedicated exhibit space in a high-traffic conference area

### **Exhibitor Information**

- One table and two chairs will be provided for each exhibitor.
- There is no cost to participate.

### **Registration Deadline**

**December 9, 2026**