**Mississippi Snapshot 2020**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- **dependent-age population by 2030**: 52%

**PK-12 enrollment 2012 to 2017**

- 49% Black
- 44% White
- 4% Hispanic
- 1% Asian
- 2% Other

**children under 18 living in poverty**: 28%

**EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADES**

Percentages of students performing at or above Proficient on NAEP in 2019

- **4th Reading**: 32%
- **4th Math**: 39%
- **8th Reading**: 25%
- **8th Math**: 24%

**POSTSECONDARY**

- **proportion of state financial aid that is need-based**: 52%
- **4-year public college students graduating in 6 years or less**: 54%
- **4-year public college freshman persisting to their second year**: 76%
- **bachelor’s graduates with student loan debt**: 58%

**WORKFORCE**

- **adults 25+ in poverty**: 32%
- **adults 25-64 employed**: 42%
- **working-age adults with a high school diploma or less**: 44%

Source: SREB, 2020 Mississippi State Progress Report