Mississippi Educational Progress

HIGH SCHOOL

- 85% graduated from high school
- 11% met all 4 ACT college-readiness benchmarks
- 7% met ACT STEM benchmark

POSTSECONDARY

- 59% proportion of state financial aid that is need-based
- 55% 4-year public college students graduating in 6 years or less
- 79% 4-year public college freshman persisting to their second year
- 58% bachelor’s graduates with student loan debt

WORKFORCE

- 30% adults 25+ in poverty
- 19% adults 25-64 employed

K-12 TEACHER WORKFORCE

- 2,305 number of teacher prep program completers in 2013-14
- 1,653 number of teacher prep program completers in 2019-20
- 628 projected number of teacher prep program completers in 2030

- $26,581 annual net salary for teachers by years in teaching
- $28,000 4-year public college students
- NA 4-year public college freshmen

POSTSECONDARY WORKFORCE

- 41% faculty ratio for two-year colleges
- 59% full time
- 50% part time

- 50% faculty ratio for four-year colleges and universities
- 50% full time
- 0.4% research
- 28% instruction
- 9% graduate assistant
- 63% other

Source: 2022 SREB State Progress Reports, SREB.org/StateProgress