Principal Corps Accountability

Based on data from 20 Principal Corps principals, SY 2017-2018:
50% of PC principals retained their rating
35% of PC principals increased their rating

Parks Elementary in the Cleveland School District where Cody Shumaker (Cohort 3) was principal moved from a "D" to a "B" rating.
Pisgah Elementary School in Rankin County School District moved from a "C" to an "A" under the leadership of principal Heather Dyess (Cohort 2).
Carol Smith (Cohort 6), former principal at Lake Cormorant Elementary, reported that for the first time in the school's eleven-year history, the school was an "A"-rated school, moving up two levels from a "C" rating.

Based on MDE's 2018-2019 accountability results, longitudinal data for schools led by PC principals over a three-year period showed the following:

22 schools achieved a higher rating or retained the same rating
15 schools achieved a higher rating for the 2018-2019 school year compared to their 2016-2017 accountability rating
No PC graduates led schools with an "F" rating

By the Numbers...PC Successes

121 candidates have graduated from PC since its inception; 10 candidates are currently enrolled.
2 PC graduates are serving as superintendents.
32 PC graduates are currently serving as principals.
51 PC graduates are serving as assistant principals.
15 PC graduates are serving in Central Office administrative roles.
12 PC graduates are serving as lead teachers, classroom teachers, or counselors.
7 are working in higher education or with a non-profit, and 2 have retired.

Principal Corps has 33 alumni working in 7 of the top 10 highest performing districts in Mississippi...4 in Petal School District, 2 in Ocean Springs School District, 2 in Clinton School District, 4 in Madison County School District, 4 in Biloxi School District, 2 in Lamar County School District, and 15 in Rankin County School District.

An additional 23 PC graduates are in A-rated schools.
Principal Corps is also active in less successful districts which are making strides toward academic achievement...
4 PC graduates in Laurel School District, 4 in Hazlehurst City School District, and 4 in Jackson Public Schools.
50 Mississippi school districts are currently served by Principal Corps graduates.

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