Accountability Results

2017-18 MDE Accountability Ratings*

50% of PC principals *retained* their rating

35% of PC principals *increased* their rating

10% of PC principals *dropped* from an "A" to a "B"

5% of PC principals *dropped* from a "B" to a "C"

*Based on data from 20 Principal Corps principals- SY2017-18*
IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

- Marcus Boudreaux, principal, (Cohort 1) reports that Biloxi High School is an "A" school having grown 87 points from the previous year.
- Anniston Elementary where John Barnett (Cohort 5) is principal moved from a "B" to an "A."
- Parks Elementary in the Cleveland School District where Cody Shumaker (Cohort 3) was principal moved from a "D" to a "B."
- Southaven Elementary, where Carrie Speck (Cohort 6) was formerly assistant principal, moved from a "D" to a "B" rating.
- Carol Smith (Cohort 6) reports that for the first time in Lake Cormorant Elementary's eleven-year history, the school is an "A"- rated school, moving up two levels from a "C" rating.
- Pelahatchie Elementary School is celebrating its "A" rating says principal, Lisa Attkisson (Cohort 4). In the three years Lisa has been principal at PES, the school has gone from a "C" to an "A."
- Toby Price (Cohort 1) says, "Richland Upper Elementary is a Title 1 School with over 74% students on free and reduced lunch. RUE has increased 25 accountability points in two years. This year we were 4 points away from being an "A" level school."
- McLaurin Elementary School in Rankin County saw their accountability rating go from a "C" to a "B" according to Kristen Langerman (Cohort 6), assistant principal. MES was also recognized as a National Scholastic Book Fair winner for the 2017-18 school year.
- More great news from Rankin County! Ben Barlow, formerly assistant principal and now principal (Cohort 3), sends word that Highland Bluff Elementary School went from a high "B" to a high "A" growing 110 accountability points.
- Angela Lowery, principal at Osyka Elementary, is celebrating her school moving from a "C" to a "B."
- Pisgah Elementary School in Rankin County has moved from a "C" to an "A" according to principal, Heather Dyess (Cohort 2).
- Belle Shivers Middle School, where Lisa Leatherman (Cohort 8) is assistant principal, went from an "F" rating to a "C."

Focusing on Excellence with Intentionality

Lake Cormorant Elementary- "The faculty and I adopted intentional as our focus. We made intentional decisions about curriculum, student placements, and teacher assignments. We were intentional about analyzing our data, assessments, and classroom practices. We wanted to ensure, at every turn, our intentional decisions were always what was best for our children. Through intentional decisions, our mindset began to change, and we all believed we could achieve more." Carol Davis Smith, Principal

Pisgah Elementary School- "Several changes were made last year that we attribute to our success and growth. Among these changes were the building of a positive and supportive school culture, using data with intention, and involving students and parents. Our hallways are filled with teachers and staff in the morning greeting students by name, asking them about their lives, and giving them encouragement for the day. In addition, teachers took ownership of their class data gained from formative and summative assessments, benchmarks, attendance and behavior and used these data points to tailor instruction to their students. Students were allowed to take ownership of their learning and set goals for themselves. From these data points, students who were most in need of intervention received intentional tutoring after school and in school, a completely free service to our students. Much work went into involving parents in understanding their child's numbers so that they could help their child be successful." Heather Dyess, Principal