PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Press Release (January 30, 2018) - The Program of Research and Evaluation for Public Schools (PREPS, Inc.), Mississippi's only statewide educational consortium, is honored to announce the 2018 Value-Added Award recipients for high school subject area tests. An awards luncheon and ceremony will be held Monday, February 26 at the Jackson Hilton during the 2018 Mississippi Education Partnership Conference hosted by PREPS and MAPE which celebrates achievements and collaborations in schools.

The PREPS Value Added analysis began in June 1997 and allows for valid comparisons of educational performance on the prior year's state testing while taking into account the impact of differences in the socioeconomic background of the students considered in the research. The model is used in the PREPS Value Added Awards Program to identify high performing schools among Mississippi public school districts who are members of the PREPS Consortium. Schools which are deemed as adding value are those performing significantly better than other schools with comparable socioeconomic circumstances. PREPS follows the mission of actively providing research and evaluation for public schools.

2018 PREPS VALUE ADDED AWARD HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS

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ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT BAY ST LOUIS WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT **CLEVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT** DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT **DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT** FORREST COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT GREENE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT **GULFPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT** HOLLANDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT HOUSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT KOSCIUSKO SCHOOL DISTRICT LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LAMAR COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PETAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PASCAGOULA GAUTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PASS CHRISTIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

ABERDEEN HIGH SCHOOL BAY HIGH SCHOOL EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL HERNANDO HIGH SCHOOL SOUTHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL DESOTO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL NORTH FORREST HIGH SCHOOL GREENE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL **GULFPORT HIGH SCHOOL** SIMMONS HIGH SCHOOL HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL KOSCIUSKO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL VELMA JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL EAST MARION HIGH SCHOOL WEST MARION HIGH SCHOOL **GAUTIER HIGH SCHOOL** PASCAGOULA HIGH SCHOOL PASS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

PETAL HIGH SCHOOL

PICAYUNE SCHOOL DISTRICT
POPLARVILLE SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
PRENTISS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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PRENTISS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WESTERN LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WINONA SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PICAYUNE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
POPLARVILLE JR SR HIGH SCHOOL
JUMPERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
NEW SITE HIGH SCHOOL
WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL
WEST UNION ATTENDANCE CENTER
EAST UNION ATTENDANCE CENTER
RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
WINONA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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STONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WEBSTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WINONA SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

SOUTHEAST LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL NOXAPATER ATTENDANCE CENTER

LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL **LUMBERTON HIGH SCHOOL** VELMA JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL RIDGELAND HIGH SCHOOL **GAUTIER HIGH SCHOOL** PASCAGOULA HIGH SCHOOL PASS CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

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NEW SITE HIGH SCHOOL

MCLAURIN ATTENDANCE CENTER

STONE HIGH SCHOOL

MYRTLE ATTENDANCE CENTER WEST UNION ATTENDANCE CENTER INGOMAR ATTENDANCE CENTER EAST UNION ATTENDANCE CENTER

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WINONA SECONDARY SCHOOL

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WINONA SECONDARY SCHOOL

As a non-profit organization, PREPS is dedicated to serving Mississippi Public Schools. For information about the conference and award presentation you can visit the PREPS website at www.mspreps.org or call 601-318-6229. This year's conference theme has a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math focus.

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