

**For Immediate Press Release (February 7, 2017)** - The Program of Research and Evaluation for Public Schools (PREPS, Inc.), Mississippi's only statewide educational consortium, is excited to announce the 2017 Value Added Award recipients. Value Added Awards recognize schools who have exhibited exemplary growth for the 2015-2016 school year. Awards given to the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade schools recognize outstanding performance on Mississippi's subject area tests (SATP2) which include Algebra I, English II, U.S. History, and Biology I. A reception for award winners will be held Tuesday February 28 from 5:15 PM – 8:PM with the awards presented March 2 at 9:45 AM -11:00AM at the Jackson Hilton during The 2017 Mississippi Education Partnership Conference which celebrates collaborations in schools.

## **2017 PREPS VALUE ADDED AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Congressional District 1 - ELA Value Added Award** Oxford Elementary -Oxford Public School District, Della Davidson -Oxford Public School District , Baldwin Elementary- Baldwin Public Schools, Kossuth Elementary School- Alcorn School District, Byhalia Elementary School -Marshall County School District, Lewisburg Middle- Desoto County School District, Bruce Elementary -Calhoun County School District, Anderson Elementary -Booneville School District, Thomas Street School -Tupelo Public School District , and Lewisburg Primary- Desoto County School District. **Congressional District 2 - ELA Value Added Award** Mrytle Hall iv Language Immersion -Clarksdale Municipal School District , Baker Elementary School- Jackson Public School District, Brooks Elementary -North Bolivar Consolidated School District, McNeal Elementary School- Canton Public School District, Quitman Lower Elementary School- Quitman Consolidated School District, Claudine F. Brown Elementary School -Leflore County School District, Dundee Elementary School -Tunica County School District, Greenlee Attendance Center- Attala County School District, Jimmie M. Goodloe Elementary -Canton Public School District, and Quitman Upper Elementary -Quitman Consolidated School District. **Congressional District 3 - ELA Value Added Award** Union Elementary School- Union Public School District ,Enterprise Elementary -Enterprise School District, Northeast Lauderdale Elementary- Lauderdale County Schools, Mamie Martin Elementary School -Brookhaven School District , Seminary Elementary School - Covington County School District, West Lauderdale Elementary -Lauderdale County Schools, Brookhaven Elementary School- Brookhaven School District, Clarkdale Elementary School -Lauderdale County Schools, Northshore Elementary -Rankin County School District, and Morton Elementary School -Scott County Schools . **Congressional District 4 ELA Value Added Award** Lake Elementary School- Pascagoula School District, W. J. Quarles Elementary School- Long Beach School District , Pineville Elementary School -Harrison County School District, South Side Lower Elementary School -Picayune School District, Perkinston Elementary School -Stone County School District ,East Central Lower Elementary -Jackson County School District ,Vancleave Lower Elementary -Jackson County Schools ,West Hancock Elementary School -Hancock County School District, LC Hatcher Elementary -George County School District , and Stone Elementary School -Stone County School District.

**Congressional District 1 - Math Value Added Award** - Della Davidson Elementary- Oxford Public School District, Stokes Beard Elementary School -Columbus Municipal School District, Lewisburg Middle- Desoto County School District, Desoto Central Middle School- Desoto County School District, Center Hill Elementary School -Desoto County School District,

Marrietta Elementary School -Prentiss County, Oxford Middle School- Oxford Public School District, Ponotoc Junior High School -Ponotoc City Schools, Oxford Elementary School -Oxford Public School District, and Olive Branch Middle- Desoto County School District. **Congressional District 2 - Math Value Added Award** Dundee Elementary School-Tunica County Schools, Baker Elementary School -Jackson Public School District, Lovett Elementary School -Clinton Public School District, Clinton Park Elementary School- Clinton Public Schools, Brown Elementary School- Jackson Public School District, Northside Elementary -Clinton Public Schools ,Brooks Elementary School- North Bolivar Consolidated School District, Hayes Cooper Center for Math, Science, & Technology -Cleveland School District ,Kosciusko Junior High-School Kosciusko School District, and Weddington Elementary School -Greenville Public School District. **Congressional District 3 Math Value Added Award-** Union Elementary School-Union Public School District, Madison Middle School -Madison County School District, Flowood Elementary School -Rankin County School District, Enterprise Elementary- Enterprise School District, Stonebridge Elementary- Rankin County School District, Rouse Elementary-Rankin County School District, Brandon Elementary School -Rankin County School District, Florence Middle School- Rankin County School District, Davis Magnet School- Jackson Public School District, and Northwest Rankin Middle School, Rankin County School District. **Congressional District 4 Math Value Added Award-** Bayou View Elementary School - Gulfport School District, North Woolmarket Elementary and Middle -Harrison County School District, West Elementary School- Gulfport School District, East Central Middle School - Jackson County School District, Vancleave Middle School- Jackson County School District, East Hancock Elementary School- Hancock County School District, Pineville Elementary School-Harrison County School District, Petal Middle School- Petal Public School District, West Side Elementary School -Picayune School District, and Biloxi Junior High -Biloxi Public School District.

**Congressional District 1 - Biology I Outstanding Performance Award** - Booneville High School -Boonville School District, Eupora High School -Webster County School District, and Lewisburg High School -Desoto County School District. **Congressional District 2 – Biology I Outstanding Performance Award** - North Panola High School -North Panola School District, Sumner Hill Jr. High School- Clinton Public School District, and Clinton High School -Clinton Public School District. **Congressional District 3- Biology I Outstanding Performance Award** -Germantown High School -Madison County School District, West Lauderdale High School - Lauderdale County Schools, and Pearl High School -Pearl Public School District. **Congressional District 4 -Biology I Outstanding Performance Award** - West Harrison High School -Harrison County School District, Ocean Springs High School- Ocean Springs School District, and Vancleave High School- Jackson County School District.

**Congressional District 1 – U.S. History Outstanding Performance Award**-New Albany High School-New Albany Public School District, Lewisburg High School, Desoto County School District, East Webster High School, Webster County School District. **Congressional District 2-U.S. History Outstanding Performance Award-** Sumner Hill Jr. High School -Clinton Public School District, Clinton High School- Clinton Public School District, and Shaw High School-West Bolivar Consolidated School.

**District Congressional District 3- U.S. History Outstanding Performance Award** -Rosa Scott School- Madison County School District, Madison Central High School -Madison County School District, and Clarkdale High School- Lauderdale County Schools.

**Congressional District 4 –U.S. History Outstanding Performance Award** Long Beach Senior High School -Long Beach School District, Pass Christian High School- Pass Christian School District, and Ocean Springs High School-Ocean Springs School District.

**Congressional District 1 -Algebra 1 Outstanding Performance Award** - Lewisburg High School- Desoto County School District, Desoto Central High School- Desoto County School District, and Itawamba Agricultural High School- Itawamba County School District.

**Congressional District 2 Algebra 1 Outstanding Performance Award-** Sumner Hill Jr. High School- Clinton Public School District, Clinton High School -Clinton Public School District, and Grenada High -Grenada School District. **Congressional District 3 Algebra 1 Outstanding Performance Award-** Northwest Rankin High School- Rankin School District, Rosa Scott School -Madison County School District, and Madison Central High School- Madison County School District. **Congressional District 4 Algebra 1 Outstanding Performance Award-** Petal High School- Petal Public School District, Pearl River Central High School -Pearl River County School District, and Forrest County Agricultural High School.

**Congressional District 1 English II Outstanding Performance Award** Lewisburg High School -Desoto County School District, Desoto Central High School -Desoto County School District, and Hernando High School- Desoto County School District. **Congressional District 2- English II Outstanding Performance Award** Sumner Hill Jr. High School -Clinton Public School District, Clinton High School -Clinton Public School District, and Kosciusko Senior High School -Kosciusko School District. **Congressional District 3 -English II Outstanding Performance Award** Rosa Scott School -Madison County School District, Madison Central High School -Madison County School District, and Germantown High School- Madison County School District, **Congressional District 4 English II Outstanding Performance Award** - Long Beach Senior High School -Long Beach School District, West Harrison High School- Harrison County School District, and D'Iberville Senior High School- Harrison County School District.

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](http://www.mspreps.org) or go to the following link: <https://maopie.wildapricot.org/event-2392736/Registration> .

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