

Mississippi Association *of* Partners *in* Education

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For the

19th Annual

Governor's Awards *for* Outstanding School-Community Partnerships

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Award Application Guidelines

“Every community behind every child.” The evidence is clear. School success is a shared responsibility. Supportive, interactive, collaborative, accountable alliances between school and home and school and community are fundamentally essential to student achievement. School partners do make a difference.

Mississippi Association of Partners in Education has been the state's leading community resource for school and community partnerships since 1984. In 2001, the Governor's Office joined with MAPE to celebrate schools and communities that are working together to improve the quality of life in cities and towns throughout Mississippi. Tell us about your partnership success story!

Selection: The selection committee comprises representatives from business, industry and education. Governor's Office representatives also are invited to participate.

Due Date: Applications must be emailed info@mapems.org no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22, 2021. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline. Supporting materials should be uploaded along with the application. Please do not email photos, PDFs, graphics or other files — these are considered supporting materials and must be uploaded to the form.

Winners will be announced by February 12, 2021. MAPE will contact winners about award orders and event details. Also keep in mind that if your program is selected as a winner, you'll be asked to submit a short video explaining the project and how it's impacted your school and community. These videos will be shared during the virtual event!

Award Presentation: The 2021 Governor's Awards event will be held in March as a virtual event. Event details will be posted on www.mapems.org.

Membership: Visit www.mapems.org or contact MAPE at 141 Executive Drive, Suite 1, Madison, MS 39110
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Optional Video Submission

Applicants may submit a video no longer than two minutes that summarizes their award entry. Videos are optional this year but judges will treat them as part of supporting materials. Be creative! Your video does not necessarily need to include images of actual partnership projects. For example, it could show partners explaining why they wanted to be a part of your project. Please upload your video by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22, 2021. Your video may be used by MAPE for promotional and/or publicity purposes.

MAPE has served as a statewide network of educators and community partners since 1984.

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