

Mississippi Association of Partners in Education

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Honoring



Mrs. Deborah Bryant

for her dedication and contributions to
improving public education in Mississippi

February 15, 2021



MAPE
MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF
PARTNERS
IN EDUCATION



Please join us in honoring

Mrs. Deborah Bryant

- 6:00 | VIP Reception with Deborah Bryant
- 6:30 | Doors Open / Full Reception
- 7:00 | Program Begins

Clyde Muse Center

515 Country Place Pkwy, Pearl, MS 39208

Previous Award Winners

2020	The Phil Hardin Foundation	2013	Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas
2019	Dr. Willam R. Ferris	2012	Jim and Claiborne Barksdale
2018	CREATE Northeast Mississippi's Community Foundation	2010-11	The Boys of Spring (Dick Molpus, David Crews, John Henegan, and Andy Mullins) and former Speaker of the House Pro Temp Rep. Robert G. Clark
2017	Dr. Robert C. Khayat	2009	Dr. Cathy Grace
2016	Oleta Garrett Fitzgerald	2008	The late Sen. Grey Ferris of Vicksburg
2015	Dr. Clyde Muse	2007	Gov. William Winter and the late Jack Reed, Sr.
2014	Dr. Hank M. Bounds		

Sponsorship Levels:

TITLE <i>Sponsor</i>	PATRON <i>of</i> EDUCATION <i>Sponsor</i>	PARTNER <i>in</i> EDUCATION <i>Sponsor</i>	SUPPORTING EDUCATION <i>Sponsor</i>	COMMUNITY EDUCATION <i>Sponsor</i>	FRIEND <i>of</i> EDUCATION <i>Sponsor</i>	INDIVIDUAL <i>Ticket</i>
\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$75

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The 2021 Winter-Reed *Partnership Honoree:* Deborah Fay Bryant



When Deborah Bryant became the First Lady of Mississippi in 2008 she found herself in an entirely new role. As First Lady, Deborah saw her career in health care come to a close, while moving into the business world, where she remains active.

In Deborah's own words, "By 2012, our children in Mississippi were falling behind the rest of the nation in reading even with all the good work others had done before us. Our hope was to build on those labors and make a visible difference for our children." She created and accepted the challenge of visiting each of Mississippi's 82 counties – and stopping by at least one school in each county! During those visits Deborah read to students at each school.



The "Read Across Mississippi Tour" reached children from the Coast to the Capital, from the Delta to the Hills, and all points in between. In those classrooms Deborah read to thousands of children. She made sure to hug each of them before leaving the school. She says "I hugged every child I read to, and in some cases hugged every child in an entire school; one in particular over 400 students. I wanted every child to know they were precious and mattered."



Soon Deborah's visits became the highlight of the school's year. She also left a collection of children's books with each visit that had been donated by caring patrons of the program.

When Governor Bryant left office, Deborah recalls, "After eight years of all of us working together we saw dramatic increases in reading scores. When we left office our fourth graders were leading the nation in advancement in reading scores on the National Report Card. I hope I had some small part joining with parents, teachers, and administration in achieving this goal."

About the Award:

For more than 40 years, Gov. William Winter and the late Jack Reed, Sr., were driving forces on behalf of public education in Mississippi. Through the years, they united in a bipartisan front to promote the need for quality education and consistent, adequate funding of our public education system. In their honor, the Mississippi Association of Partners in Education in 2007 established a perpetual award in their names to be presented annually to promote the ideals and partnership exemplified by their lifelong commitment to education. Since 1984 the Mississippi Association of Partners in Education, a 501 (c)(3), has served as a statewide network of educators and community partners.

2021 Sponsor Benefits

TITLE Sponsor
\$15,000

PATRON of EDUCATION Sponsor
\$10,000

PARTNER in EDUCATION Sponsor
\$5,000

Event titled "Company Name Winter-Reed Tribute" on event invitations and announcements



Reserved seating for eight (8) at event with signage recognizing company, plus an invitation for eight (8) to an exclusive Sponsors' Event with honoree and MAPE Board of Directors



Title listing (logo included) on cover of event program



Company listing (logo included) on first page of the event program



Broadcast titled with sponsor's identification,



Company spokesperson can make brief comments at event



Company will be recognized from the podium at the event



Live broadcast of event



Company mentioned in every release



Company name and logo on sponsor banner at event



Company name & logo appear in ads in Statewide media



Company featured in the MAPE newsletter



Company banner ad & Website link placed on the MAPE Website



Company recognized as sponsor level in all additional publicity



TOTAL VALUE:

\$50,000
plus invaluable exposure

\$34,000
plus invaluable exposure

\$28,500
plus invaluable exposure

2021 Sponsor Benefits Continued

SUPPORTING
EDUCATION
Sponsor
\$3,000

COMMUNITY
EDUCATION
Sponsor
\$1,500

FRIEND *of*
EDUCATION
Sponsor
\$1,000

Company listing in event invitations and announcements



Company listing in event program



Reserved seating for eight (8) at event with signage recognizing company



An invitation for four (4) to an exclusive Sponsors' Event with honoree and MAPE Board of Directors



Live broadcast of event



Company name on sponsor banner at event



Company name and logo will be listed in the MAPE newsletter



Company listing and link on the MAPE Website



Company will be recognized from the podium at the event



Company mentioned in every release



Company name will appear in ads in Statewide media



TOTAL VALUE:

\$19,000
plus invaluable
exposure

\$7,850
plus invaluable
exposure

\$7,550
plus invaluable
exposure

Our Mission

To provide training and materials to help build local support for the success of all students.

Our Vision

Every community behind every child.

Our Services

Networking through membership and regional meetings. Training through our state conference, partnership curriculum, and site-based consulting. Providing materials such as newsletters, program guidelines, forms, and best practices. Presenting awards and recognition through the Governor's Awards Luncheon for Outstanding School Community Partnerships.

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

MAPE was designated as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization in 1994.

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2021 Sponsorship Opportunities

Commitment Form

Yes, I agree on behalf of my company or organization, to serve as a sponsor for the 2021 Winter-Reed Tribute honoring Deborah Bryant. By my signature, I am asserting that I am authorized to make this commitment on behalf of the organization listed below:

Name of Company/Organization as it should appear in print and other media (Please print)

Contact Person

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Our check is enclosed for the following level sponsorship:

- Title Sponsor, \$15,000
- Patron of Education, \$10,000
- Partner in Education, \$5,000
- Supporting Education Sponsor, \$3,000
- Community Education Sponsor, \$1,500
- Friends of Education, \$1,000

INDIVIDUAL
TICKET
\$75.00

Sponsorship Deadline is Jan. 15 | Limited to 300 Guests

Proceeds will be used to enhance the program services of MAPE, including scholarships for member school districts to send representatives to training events for improving or establishing partnerships, and to increase the number of regional training events offering guidance to schools and community partners.

Make Checks Payable to:

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For more Information

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Online registration is available at www.mapems.org

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