

# The Mississippi Teacher Corps, 1982-Present

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The Mississippi Teacher Corps was made possible by the creation of an alternative route for teacher certification or licensure. For years there had been no alternate-route for those who wanted to be licensed teachers but wanted a way to get licensed other than through a traditional major in education.

In 1970 when I graduated from Millsaps College with a major in history, there was no alternate route. I got a job teaching history at St. Andrew's Episcopal High School although I had no courses in education while an undergraduate. The School required that its teachers be licensed by the state of Mississippi. The only way I could start teaching immediately was to apply for a teacher permit from the State Department of Education. This permit required the license applicant to take six hours of pedagogy a year while teaching. This requirement was the minimum to get the permit renewed. A total of thirty-six hours was mandated along with successful passage of the National Teacher Exam in order to get a license issued by the State. I took the full six years to complete the thirty-six hours. For several of these courses, I questioned as to the value added to my ability to teach history.

Therefore, when I went to work ten years after starting my teaching career for the newly elected Governor William Winter, the opportunity came to make changes in the entire education system. As one of seventeen programs in the Education Reform Act of 1982, the redesign of the Certification Commission gave those of us working on the Act just what was needed. Due to my personal experience getting certified, I was determined to get those changes in the new law governing teacher licensure.

The Education Reform Act of 1982 included seventeen different programs one of which established the Commission of Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Development. The Commission was established to make recommendations to the State Board of Education "regarding standards for the preparation, certification and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi." This Commission was granted great flexibility in making changes to the licensure procedures which were recommended to the State Board.

The State Board of Education approved procedures necessary for an alternative license for grades 7-12 teachers in the late 1980s. This alternate route was not viewed as needed by many of the deans of schools of education in the universities and private colleges in the state. In fact at times it received outright hostile disapproval with many of them openly opposing it. The only dean who supported it as a way to get more teachers in many of the school districts having problems finding teachers was The University of Mississippi Dean of the School of Education, Jim Payne. He felt schools of education needed to create ways to remain relevant to the education changes that were occurring in many states due to comprehensive reform efforts such as Mississippi had passed. The Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) Commissioner, Ray Cleere, was also a supporter of the alternate route and was a good friend of Dean Payne's.

In the late 1980s when I was a Special Assistant to the first appointed State Superintendent of Education, Richard Boyd, there were many local superintendents in the Mississippi Delta who began asking me for assistance in locating teachers especially in mathematics and the sciences. At that time the State Department of Education did not have a Teacher Center to aid in placing teachers. Therefore, my secretary and I created an ad hoc center in my office to locate possible teachers for these districts in high need. The teacher shortage by subject and geographical areas had begun and was rapidly increasing. I personally knew a large number of these local superintendents after working with them on the Education Reform Act of 1982.

Meanwhile, the state legislature had recently passed a concurrent resolution calling on the State Board of Education which governed K-12 and the Institutions of Higher Learning Board—the College Board—which governed the eight public universities to cooperate on some issue or project. There had been little contact between the two education boards. I was looking for something that would be a jump-start project to meet this mandate.

In 1988, a Harvard journalism major, Amy Gutman, who was a summer intern at the GREENWOOD COMMONWEALTH was interviewing me about the imminent teacher shortage in the Delta. We were interrupted several times by my phone ringing due to calls from desperate district superintendents looking for teachers. Gutman said we could use the alternate route to attract “idealistic” liberal arts majors from the Ivy League universities—much like the Peace Corps had done in the 1960s—to come to Mississippi to teach in the shortage areas. Her idea immediately struck me as a potential project to meet the legislative mandate for the two boards to work together on a project. The State Board of Education licensed teachers by the alternate route which required twelve hours of education courses which were taken at the universities governed by the College Board. I felt she had a great idea.

From there she visited with IHL Commissioner Cleere who endorsed her idea, and we discussed how it should be implemented. Richard Boyd, State Superintendent of Education, endorsed it as well. Cleere got a grant from the Phil Hardin Foundation to support it for the first three years. It was initially housed administratively at the IHL Board Office. Because of Cleere’s friendship with Dean Payne and because Payne was the only dean who supported an alternate route, the training program was located at the University of Mississippi. Because I had been involved with the law establishing the alternate route and knew the local superintendents, I was asked to place the new Mississippi Teacher Corps applicants in the districts. Amy Gutman worked with the Commissioner’s Office for one year in the initial design of the program which included recruiting from many of the Ivy League universities.

The initial training program at the University of Mississippi was directed by an education professor, Peggy Emerson. It was a one year program, and there was no graduate program attached. It was a summer institute in which the new teachers were instructed on some basic teaching strategies, but mainly it was a lesson in the culture of Mississippi with emphasis on the Delta. Only four of the original class of twenty-four were from Mississippi with most of them coming from the universities in northern states. This first class entered the University of Mississippi and began their teaching assignments as licensed alternate route teachers in 1990.

The next two classes, 1991 and 1992, remained one year programs. In the spring of 1992, Commissioner Ray Cleere, informed me that the start-up grant which was funding MTC from the Phil Hardin Foundation was ending, and there were no more resources to support it. He also said that he had heard complaints from several sources, which he did not identify, that were negative about the training program. The critics claimed it was not preparing the new teachers adequately to be successful as first year teachers. The training program was too heavy with the acculturation emphasis and needed more focus on classroom management, lesson planning, and other pedagogy. These teachers knew their subject matter but needed to learn how to deliver it to their students. Many of their students came to these schools badly damaged by generational poverty and lacked basic reading skills.

The IHL Commissioner made it clear that the program as currently operated would not survive without a funding source and a change in the training emphasis. Two things then happened which were essential to the continuation of the fledgling MTC.

Since I was working directly with the state legislature for the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Education, I began to advocate with the education committee chairs and the appropriation committee chairs the establishment of a line item appropriation in the IHL budget specifically to support MTC. This attempt, supported by Cleere, was successful. The initial appropriation was for \$200,000 as an identified expenditure which would have to be renewed each year in the IHL budget. It specifically stated that the line item appropriation was for the Mississippi Teacher Corps. Therefore each year, if it was renewed, the IHL Board would send the money to the University of Mississippi specifically for the Mississippi Teacher Corps which was housed in the School of Education.

The second occurrence which was equally essential to the continuation of the program was the decision to make the MTC a two year program with a free master's degree awarded to those teachers who completed two years of teaching and the necessary coursework. The Associate Dean of Education, Jim Chambless, was in charge of restructuring the program to make it more successful in the basic teaching skills which were lacking in the original one year training program.

At this point the MTC's overall governance moved completely from the IHL Office where Amy Gutman and Whitney Thompson had guided it to the School of Education at the University of Mississippi. Jim Chambless became the Director.

Another significant component of maintaining the MTC at the University of Mississippi was the University administration's decision not to charge the program with the cost of graduate tuition. Charging the tuition cost would have crippled the program financially due to the fact that the annual appropriation would not have covered the cost, and the master's degree would not have been cost free thus losing a major attraction to applicants.

In 1994, I left the State Superintendent of Education's office to become a Special Assistant to UM Chancellor Gerald Turner. I was asked to continue to place the MTC teachers as I had from the State Department of Education and to teach two classes in the master's program. Therefore since 1989, I have been associated with the MTC as a cofounder, co-director, assistant director and associate professor while being a Special Assistant to three State Superintendents of Education and Special Assistant/Chief of Staff to three University of Mississippi Chancellors.

As this brief history of the Mississippi Teacher Corps is written in 2018, there have been 29 classes including 750 applicants who have been accepted into the program. Of the 725 who started the program, 593 have completed the training—the one year training/teaching for the initial classes of '90' '91' and '92 or the two year masters degree/two year teaching begun in 1993 for all subsequent classes. These teachers have come to the University of Mississippi for their training and coursework from 239 different colleges and universities in the US and Canada.

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Directors and Co-Directors —1990-2018

Ray Cleere-Director

Jim Chambless-Director (1996-2000)

Jim Chambless-Director and Co-Director Andrew Mullins (2000-2004)

Co-Directors Andrew Mullins and Germaine McConnell (2004-2011)

Co-Directors Andrew Mullins and Ryan Neimeyer (2011-2013)

Tom Brady-Director (2013-2014)

Ryan Neimeyer and Andrew Mullins (Co-Directors 2014-2015)

Joe Sweeney (Director 2015-Present)

Program Managers (1989-2013)/Program Coordinators (2014-present)

Amy Gutman

Ruby Anderson

Whitney Thompson

Harry Gaston

Germaine McConnell

Ben Guest

Aaron Johnson

Jen Carmona

Sarah Jacobs

Hunter Holt

Sandra Carver

## MTC Program Graduates (1990-2018)

### **MTC Class of 1990**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Deirdre Bell      | Notre Dame                       | Vicksburg                |
| Stanley Breaux    | Duke U.                          | Canton                   |
| Karen Cajka       | U. of Pennsylvania               | Yazoo City               |
| Michael Cox       | Harvard U.                       | Hollandale               |
| Mariya De La Cruz | Millsaps College                 | Greenville               |
| Michael Dewitt    | Wesleyan U.                      | Greenville               |
| John Everett      | U. of Virginia                   | Clay County              |
| Chris Flaherty    | U. of Chicago                    | Hollandale               |
| Kenneth Jackson   | Miss. Valley State U.            | Rolling Fork             |
| Lewis Jones       | U. of the South                  | Clarksdale               |
| Angela Lopez      | Cornell U.                       | Madison Co.              |
| Anna Krugovoy     | Haverford College                | Clay Co.                 |
| Missy Meredith    | U. of the South                  | Water Valley             |
| Lee Mitchell      | Vanderbilt                       | Tishomingo Co.           |
| Emory Morrison    | Haverford College                | Tupelo                   |
| Celia Savitz      | Harvard U.                       | Jackson                  |
| Jeff Seinfeld     | Stanford U.                      | Carroll Co.              |
| Kirk Sheriff      | Columbia U.                      | Leflore Co.              |
| Andrew Snyder     | Skidmore College                 | East Jasper              |
| Sam Stracener     | Millsaps College                 | Tupelo                   |
| Troy Thibodeaux   | Notre Dame U.                    | Hollandale               |
| Pamela Tolbert    | Brown U.                         | Jackson                  |
| Amy Washburn      | Barnard College                  | Greenville               |
| Scott Wilson      | University of Southern Miss.     | Ruleville                |

**MTC Class of 1991**

| <b>Name</b>               | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Emilie Ast                | Columbia U.                      | Greenville               |
| Dayna Baily               | Swarthmore College               | Yazoo City               |
| Bruce Baker               | Alcorn State U.                  | Aberdeen                 |
| Angela Ball               | Tougaloo College                 | Canton                   |
| Geoffrey Carruthers       | Columbia U.                      | West Tallahatchie        |
| Nancy Reed Cochran        | Brown College                    | Aberdeen                 |
| Mary Ann Connell          | Millsaps College                 | Warren Co.               |
| Christina Engstrom        | Yale U.                          | Yazoo City               |
| Margaret Etienne          | Yale U.                          | Brookhaven               |
| Katherine Hardy Failing   | U. of the South                  | Greenville               |
| Sylvester Sutton Hamilton | Duke U.                          | Yazoo City               |
| David Haviland            | Yale U.                          | Coahoma Ag. H.S.         |
| Mark Koval                | Allentown College                | DeSoto Co.               |
| Sei Lee                   | U. of Chicago                    | Clarksdale               |
| Steven Phillips           | U. of Wisconsin                  | Shelby                   |
| Christine Pinkerton       | Syracuse U.                      | Clarksdale               |
| Christopher Posey         | Georgetown U.                    | Shelby                   |
| Elizabeth Rutherford      | U. of Mississippi                | Oxford                   |
| Victoria Shaw             | U. of Pennsylvania               | Greenwood                |
| Anthony Shorter           | Bethune-Cookman College          | Coahoma Ag. H.S.         |
| Seth Wiesberg             | Harvard U.                       | Natchez                  |



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| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sonya Anderson      | Yale U.                          | Aberdeen                 |
| Thomas Caffrey      | Catholic U. of America           | ?                        |
| Kai-Ching Cha       | Brown U.                         | Vicksburg                |
| Katherine Cochran   | U. of Richmond                   | Brookhaven/Vicksburg     |
| Samantha Davidson   | Stanford U.                      | Crystal Springs          |
| Gerald George       | Jackson State U.                 | Hollandale               |
| Alexis Goltra       | Harvard U.                       | ?                        |
| Robert Matthews     | U. of Southern Mississippi       | ?                        |
| Tracy Pickett       | U. of Southern Mississippi       | ?                        |
| Nicole Price        | Northwestern U.                  | Jasper Co., Bay Springs  |
| Jim Roos            | U. of Puget Sound                | ?                        |
| John Rulesh         | U. of Wisconsin-Platteville      | ?                        |
| Mary Virginia Slay  | Rhodes College                   | Crystal Springs          |
| Celeste Staley      | U. of Utah                       | Yazoo City               |
| Leeanna Varga       | Duke U.                          | Shelby Co.               |
| Christopher Vaughen | U. of Florida                    | ?                        |
| Carroll Wall        | Creighton U.                     | Greenwood                |
| Elizabeth Welch     | Georgetown U.                    | Yazoo City               |
| Preselfannie        | Jackson State U.                 | Jackson                  |
| Whitfield-McDaniels |                                  |                          |

**MTC Class of 1993**

| <b>Name</b>     | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jan Bianchi     | Fresno State U.                  | Yazoo City               |
| Brenda Cooper   | Yale U.                          | Greenville               |
| Linda Cooper    | Yale U.                          | Yazoo City               |
| Jennifer Dean   | Notre Dame U.                    | Greenville               |
| Heather Dunfee  | Bates College                    | Yazoo City               |
| Molly Embre     | Connecticut College              | Aberdeen                 |
| Dave Engstrom   | Dartmouth U.                     | Hollandale               |
| Jayne Holman    | Colby College                    | Leflore Co.              |
| Amy Carter      | Miss. Valley State U.            | Greenville               |
| Louisa Merchant | Wooster College                  | Aberdeen                 |
| Darin Plutchok  | Carroll College                  | West Tallahatchie        |
| Rebecca Powell  | Macalester College               | Greenville               |
| Jason Singer    | Pitzer College                   | Greenwood                |
| Adam Smith      | Henderson St. U.                 | Indianola                |
| Kathy Swanson   | U. of Iowa                       | Leflore Co.              |

**MTC Class of 1994**

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nancy Beebe         | Kent State U.                    | Yazoo City               |
| Ron Betts           | Jackson State U.                 | Hollandale               |
| Jeffrey Bush        | Yale U.                          | Drew                     |
| Joel Clark          | Mary Washington College          | Drew                     |
| William Clarke      | U. of Texas                      | Aberdeen                 |
| Joseph Crespino     | Northwestern U.                  | Indianola                |
| Rodney Crump        | Columbia U.                      | Canton                   |
| Nivedita Das        | Cornell U.                       | Hollandale               |
| Michael D'Entremont | Northeastern U.                  | Greenville               |
| Denise Donnell      | Jackson State U.                 | Yazoo City               |
| Jeffrey Heath       | Millsaps College                 | Yazoo City               |
| Brian Hornbuckle    | Brown U.                         | Clarksdale               |
| Sarah Kalich        | Wellesley College                | Drew                     |
| Karl Lyman          | Morehouse College                | Indianola                |
| Alan Martin         | U. of Mississippi                | Leflore Co.              |
| Jennifer McCormick  | Millsaps College                 | Indianola                |
| David McNair        | Mississippi State U.             | Oktibbeha Co.            |
| Rory McWhorter      | Brigham Young U.                 | Attala Co                |
| George Parks        | Tulane U.                        | Indianola                |
| Elizabeth Pepke     | Spring College                   | Brookhaven               |
| Rebecca Pitner      | Hollins College                  | Clarksdale               |
| Rudy Poglitsch      | U. of Colorado                   | Copiah Co.               |
| Jessica Rabb        | Swarthmore College               | Shaw                     |
| Melody Sias         | Jackson State U.                 | Greenwood                |
| Tamara Tom          | Oregon State U.                  | Drew                     |
| Wesley Williams     | Jackson State U.                 | Canton                   |
| Jason Young         | Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.     | Drew                     |

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| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Priya Chandrasekara | Cornell U.                       | Yazoo City               |
| Jamie Dycus         | Stanford U.                      | Indianola                |
| Rachel Fumia        | U. of Chicago                    | Clarksdale               |
| Kelly McDonald      | Smith College                    | Greenwood                |
| Anthony Pitts       | Jackson State U.                 | Holmes Co.               |
| Christopher Powell  | Wittenberg U.                    | Yazoo City               |
| Samuel Still        | U. of Mississippi                | Tunica Co.               |
| Kathleen Sullivan   | Williams College                 | Yazoo City               |
| Jennifer Zenick     | Emory U.                         | Holmes Co.               |
| Julie Hudson        | Virginia Wesleyan College        | Brookhaven               |
| Monique Robertson   | U. of Maine                      | Holmes Co.               |
| Nicole Robertson    | U. of Maine                      | Greenwood                |
| Stephen Clarke      | U. of Texas                      | Greenwood                |
| David Conroy        | Knox College                     | Indianola                |
| Kerri Shanfeld      | U. of Virginia                   | Clarksdale               |
| Mandy Allison       | Williams College                 | Clarksdale               |
| Chris Carson        | Dartmouth College                | Yazoo City               |
| Steven Villers      | U. of Pennsylvania               | Holmes Co.               |
| Wade Chambers       | Georgetown U.                    | Greenville               |
| Harry Gaston        | Mississippi College              | Tunica Co.               |
| Reginald Hicks      | Davis & Elkins College           | Yazoo City               |
| Bill Leheny         | U. of Notre Dame                 | Clarksdale               |
| Matthew McCollum    | Tulane U.                        | Meridian                 |
| Joanne Macrae       | Penn State U.                    | Carroll Co.              |

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| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brian Daugherty   | College of William and Mary      | Indianola                |
| Wes Donehower     | St. John's College               | Holmes Co.               |
| Kristin Cebulla   | U. of Notre Dame                 | Holmes Co.               |
| Joy Harris        | U. of Mississippi                | West Tallahatchie        |
| Katherine Hash    | Davidson College                 | West Tallahatchie        |
| William Kerr      | Bucknell U.                      | Yazoo City               |
| Jerel Levanway    | Mississippi State U.             | Tunica Co.               |
| Joseph Pinon      | U. of Pennsylvania               | Holmes Co.               |
| Gregory Powell    | Hendrix College                  | Greenwood                |
| Bridget Remington | Stanford U.                      | Tunica Co.               |
| Susan Shaw        | U. of Mississippi                | Oxford                   |
| Beverly Shelley   | U. of Memphis                    | Tunica Co.               |
| Lydia Smith       | U. of Mississippi                | West Tallahatchie        |
| Steven Teget      | Lawrence U.                      | Greenville               |
| Hardy Thames      | Covenant College                 | Tunica Co.               |
| Dodson Thompson   | East Carolina U.                 | Greenville               |
| La Shara Varnell  | Tougaloo College                 | Holmes Co.               |
| Rewi Ward         | U. of Washington                 | Indianola                |
| Tarsha White      | U. of Notre Dame                 | Carroll Co.              |

**MTC Class of 1997**

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Louise Aldridge     | Belhaven College                 | Rankin Co.               |
| Frizell Bailey      | Tougaloo College                 | Holmes Co.               |
| Jeff Bell           | Dickinson College                | Indianola                |
| Jamene Brooks       | Bryn Mawr College                | West Tallahatchie        |
| Brett Clanton       | U. of Texas                      | Indianola                |
| Twyla Crayton       | U. of North Alabama              | Indianola                |
| Matthew Ehret       | Washington & Lee U.              | Holmes Co.               |
| Barry Giornelli     | The Citadel                      | West Tallahatchie        |
| Miriam Guedel       | U. of the Ozarks                 | Clarksdale               |
| Jeremy Howard       | Mississippi State U.             | Carroll Co.              |
| Authur Johnson      | Millsaps College                 | Tunica Co.               |
| Christopher Kaldahl | Virginia Tech                    | Clarksdale               |
| Jason Kinn          | Rice U.                          | Holmes Co.               |
| Kelli Lassiter      | University of the South          | Marshall Co.             |
| Ashley Levanway     | U. of Missouri                   | Indianola                |
| Frederick Mann      | Grinnell College                 | Amory                    |
| Joe Nettles         | Mississippi College              | Holmes Co.               |
| Brendan O'Malley    | Bowdoin College                  | Carroll Co.              |
| Melissa Parsons     | U. of South Florida              | Brookhaven               |
| Jennifer Remine     | California Tech                  | Yazoo City               |
| Maria Termini       | Smith College                    | Indianola                |
| Gretchen Wagner     | U. of Mississippi                | Coahoma Co.              |

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| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Soria Colomer      | Millsaps College                 | Copiah Co.               |
| Tammie Pelli       | Wesleyan University              | Greenwood                |
| Chris Wilkens      | Cornell U.                       | Greenwood                |
| Osia Coger         | New Paltz College                | Hollandale               |
| Amy Woodman        | Boston College                   | Hollandale               |
| Ken Peters         | U. of Wisconsin—Oshkosh          | Holmes Co.               |
| Chris Stoner       | Haverford College                | Holmes Co.               |
| Elvin Bell         | U. of Mississippi                | Holmes Co.               |
| Lynn Colpitts      | Boston U.                        | Indianola                |
| Maureen Merin      | Williams College                 | Indianola                |
| Cindy Rudder       | Auburn U.                        | North Bolivar            |
| Rachel DeTemple    | Wesleyan University              | North Bolivar            |
| Tim Goulding       | Indiana U.                       | North Bolivar            |
| Michael Frost      | Columbia U.                      | North Bolivar            |
| Kathryn Murchison  | Kenyon College                   | North Bolivar            |
| Germaine McConnell | U. of Mississippi                | Tunica Co.               |
| Joy Evans          | U. of Chicago                    | Tunica Co.               |
| Ira Steinberg      | U. of North Carolina             | Tunica Co.               |
| Brian Ursic        | Brigham Young U.                 | Tunica Co.               |
| Matt Fry           | U. of North Carolina             | West Tallahatchie        |
| Mark Houghtaling   | U. of Chicago                    | Tunica Co.               |
| Erica Brusselars   | Carnegie Mellon U.               | West Tallahatchie        |
| Lori Trussel       | Tulane U.                        | West Tallahatchie        |
| Carol Hughes       | U. of Southern Mississippi       | Yazoo City               |

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| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Andrew Blum       | U. of Mississippi                | Carroll Co.              |
| James Piiparinen  | Hamilton College                 | Carroll Co.              |
| Todd Burchett     | Stanford U.                      | Carroll Co.              |
| Sara Green        | Mississippi U. for Women         | Clarksdale               |
| Geoffrey Starron  | U. of Memphis                    | Greenville               |
| Catherine Thomson | Ohio State U.                    | Greenville               |
| Kevin Postma      | Miami U.                         | Greenville               |
| Christine Marquez | U. of Mississippi                | Greenwood                |
| Michael Christy   | ?                                | Hollandale               |
| Mike Troutman     | U. of Western Kentucky           | Holmes Co.               |
| John Froboese     | Diablo Valley College            | Holmes Co.               |
| Trenetta Jones    | Pittsburg State U.               | Holmes Co.               |
| Jane Sarphie      | Georgia Tech                     | Marshall Co.             |
| Kevin Kalich      | Dartmouth U.                     | North Bolivar            |
| Matt Wysock       | U. of Wisconsin                  | Tunica Co.               |
| Tamara Albury     | Union College                    | Tunica Co.               |
| Elizabeth Morgan  | U. of Mississippi                | West Tallahatchie        |
| Nathan Clark      | Covenant College (Ga.)           | West Tallahatchie        |
| Ruth Maron        | Vanderbilt U.                    | West Tallahatchie        |



**MTC Class of 2000**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Russell Barksdale | U. of Texas                      | West Tallahatchie        |
| Andrew Batten     | U. of Mississippi                | Greenville               |
| Takea Bozeman     | Alcorn State U.                  | West Tallahatchie        |
| Lincoln Dall      | California State U.              | Greenville               |
| Chris Dimmack     | U. of Pittsburg                  | Hollandale               |
| Richard Dimmack   | U. of Pittsburg                  | Hollandale               |
| Patrick Egan      | U. of Nebraska                   | Tunica Co.               |
| Meg Evans         | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall Co.             |
| Munirah Foster    | Tougaloo U.                      | Holmes Co.               |
| Ben Guest         | Amherst College                  | Hollandale               |
| Latoya Jones      | U. of Mississippi                | Indianola                |
| Zanada Jones      | Loyola U.(New Orleans)           | Holmes Co.               |
| Amy Larrimore     | Mercer U.                        | Tunica Co.               |
| Nina Leko         | U. of Maryland                   | Greenville               |
| Allison Litten    | Williams College                 | Brookhaven               |
| Alicia McKissan   | Seattle Pacific U.               | Yazoo City               |
| Julie Newton      | Indiana U.                       | Greenville               |
| Steven Park       | U. of Utah                       | Yazoo City               |
| Shara Pilch       | Williams College                 | West Tallahatchie        |
| Paul Spradley     | St. John's College               | Indianola                |
| Steven Sproles    | U. of Wisconsin                  | Greenville               |
| Andrew Travelli   | U. of Chicago                    | West Tallahatchie        |
| Hubbard Young     | U. of Mississippi                | Baldwyn                  |

**MTC Class of 2001**

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Quantina Barlow    | Tougaloo College                 | Hollandale               |
| Felisia Evans      | U. of Mississippi                | Indianola                |
| Michelle Hancock   | College of Idaho                 | Greenville               |
| Michele Katterjohn | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |
| Paul Munson        | Columbia U.                      | Yazoo City               |
| Andrew Myler       | Duke U.                          | Hollandale               |
| Leticia Roach      | Amherst College                  | Greenville               |
| LaShawn Stewart    | U. of Mississippi                | Holmes Co.               |
| Margaret Thomas    | Huntington College               | Indianola                |
| Amanda Walker      | U. of Mississippi                | Holly Springs            |

**MTC Class of 2002**

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| John Annala      | SUNY, Albany                     | Greenville               |
| Carey Applegate  | Illinois State U.                | Indianola                |
| Bart Barrack     | Mississippi State U.             | Humphreys Co.            |
| David Casler     | Florida Atlantic U.              | Hinds Co.                |
| Rob Cushman      | U. of North Carolina-Ashville    | Tunica Co.               |
| Jamie Gammel     | U. of Dallas                     | Holly Springs            |
| Duncan Gray      | U. of Alabama                    | Holly Springs            |
| Heather Johnston | U. of Tennessee                  | Hollandale               |
| Guy Landingham   | Heidelberg College               | Holly Springs            |
| Brent Mero       | Colorado State U.                | Greenville               |
| Casey Munz       | U. of Wisconsin                  | Hollandale               |
| Amy Redwine      | U. of Arkansas                   | Greenwood                |
| Erin Reinhart    | Truman State U.                  | Greenville               |
| Seth Rose        | SUNY—Albany                      | Indianola                |
| Ed Silence       | California State U.              | Clarksdale               |
| Laurel Spradley  | Wheaton College                  | Indianola                |
| Amber Thompson   | Mississippi State U.             | Holly Springs            |
| Chris Tikelis    | U. of Massachusetts—Lowell       | Greenville               |
| Amanda Youmell   | Bucknell U.                      | Greenville               |
| Carol Young      | U. of Mississippi                | Clarksdale               |

**MTC Class of 2003**

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Richard Campbell | U. of Mississippi                | Holly Springs            |
| Lauren Glas      | Rhodes College                   | Hollandale               |
| Clint Blacker    | Oregon State U.                  | West Tallahatchie        |
| Sarah Alford     | U. of Mississippi                | Humphreys Co.            |
| Todd Horath      | U. of Florida                    | Humphreys Co.            |
| Randy Taylor     | U. of Mississippi                | South Panola             |
| Matthew Alred    | U. of North Alabama              | Coffeeville              |
| Adam Dawson      | St. John's College               | Hinds Co.                |
| Les Hegwood      | U. of Mississippi                | Hinds Co.                |
| Jonathan Tucker  | Northwestern State U.            | Clarksdale               |
| Ryan DeFour      | Central Michigan U.              | Indianola                |
| Deslin Chapman   | Queens College-NY                | Hollandale               |
| Darrell Moton    | U. of Mississippi                | Clarksdale               |

**MTC Class of 2004**

| <b>Name</b>     | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Michael Baacke  | Millersville University          | Jackson                  |
| Dan Bauers      | U. of Notre Dame                 | Indianola                |
| Matt Bauers     | U. of Notre Dame                 | Indianola                |
| Isla Carr       | U. of Mississippi                | Cleveland                |
| Yolanda Cox     | Tougaloo College                 | North Panola             |
| Jay Dagostino   | U. of Hawaii                     | Humphreys Co.            |
| Monica Govan    | Rust College                     | Holly Springs            |
| Joel Harris     | Rhodes College                   | DeSoto Co.               |
| Brad Hayden     | U. of Mississippi                | Water Valley             |
| Carmen Jones    | Lane College                     | Indianola                |
| Laura Manion    | St. John's College               | Humphreys Co.            |
| Eric Matte      | Caseltan State College           | Indianola                |
| Juan Phillips   | West Va. Wesleyan College        | Hinds Co.                |
| Sheref Edwards  | Mississippi State U.             | Coffeerville             |
| Jeff Spanogle   | Grove City College               | Yazoo City               |
| Joe Sweeney     | Michigan State U.                | Cleveland                |
| Elizabeth Young | Millsaps College                 | Cleveland                |
| Chi Jennings    | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |

**MTC Class of 2005**

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tiffany Bartlett    | U. of Texas                      | Humphreys Co.            |
| Torsheta Bowens     | U. of Southern Mississippi       | Jackson                  |
| Lily Chang-Chien    | U. of Florida                    | Hollandale               |
| Mason Cole          | Boston College                   | North Bolivar            |
| Evan Couzo          | Williams College                 | Quitman Co.              |
| Keila Foster        | Howard U.                        | North Panola             |
| Kate Grossman       | U. of Evansville                 | DeSoto Co.               |
| Brian Hawkins       | U. of Connecticut                | Jackson                  |
| Joel Hebert         | Williams College                 | Hollandale               |
| Andy Heston         | Davidson College                 | Humphreys Co.            |
| Meredith Horstkotte | Smith College                    | Humphreys Co.            |
| David Jones         | U. of Notre Dame                 | Jackson                  |
| Ruth Kuhnau         | Seattle Pacific U.               | Clarksdale               |
| Amy Lee             | Antioch College                  | Clarksdale               |
| Matthew Lochen      | U. of Wisconsin                  | DeSoto Co.               |
| Huong Long          | Amherst College                  | Indianola                |
| David Molina        | Amherst College                  | Jackson                  |
| David Odom          | U. of Mississippi                | DeSoto Co.               |
| Robert Pollack      | St. John's College               | North Panola             |
| Jacob Roth          | U. of Michigan                   | North Bolivar            |
| Elizabeth Savage    | Wesleyan U.                      | Indianola                |
| Aaron Thompson      | U. of Mississippi                | Hollandale               |
| Lee Tran            | Virginia Commonwealth U.         | Jackson                  |
| Adryon Wong         | Millsaps College                 | Humphreys Co.            |
| Jessica Wysopal     | Wilson College                   | Hollandale               |

**MTC Class of 2006**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jamila Alexander  | Jackson State U.                 | Jackson                  |
| Austin Anderson   | Walla Walla College              | Cleveland                |
| Grace Awantang    | Macalester College               | Hinds Co.                |
| Chris Caputo      | Northern Illinois U.             | Jackson                  |
| Ryan Conley       | U. of Massachusetts              | Indianola                |
| Mary Davenport    | St. John's College               | Leflore Co.              |
| Chris Elias       | Brown U.                         | Hinds Co.                |
| Jeremy Fiel       | U. of North Carolina             | Leflore Co.              |
| Michael Gallagher | Williams College                 | Greenville               |
| Holly Dawson      | Auburn U.                        | Jackson                  |
| Ashley Johnson    | U. of Mississippi                | Greenwood                |
| Robin Lewis       | Alcorn State U.                  | Greenville               |
| Aaron Madson      | U. of Mississippi                | West Tallahatchie        |
| Landon Pollard    | U. of Mississippi                | Jackson                  |
| Deborah Raji      | Amherst College                  | Jackson                  |
| Stephen Scriber   | Amherst College                  | Jackson                  |
| Ward Shafer       | Williams College                 | Cleveland                |
| Lisa Shaffren     | Pennsylvania State U.            | South Delta              |
| Lisetta Shah      | Williams College                 | Greenwood                |
| Melissa Smith     | U. of Mississippi                | Jackson                  |
| Hunter Taylor     | U. of Texas                      | Jackson                  |
| Elizabeth Walton  | U. of Cincinnati                 | Jackson                  |
| John Zarandona    | Rhodes College                   | Hollandale               |

**MTC Class of 2007**

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Chimaobi Amutah  | Harvard U.                       | Humphreys Co.            |
| Robert Bland     | Williams College                 | Jackson                  |
| Lisa Booth       | Beloit College                   | South Delta              |
| Angela Doyle     | Williams College                 | Holly Springs            |
| Molly Goldwasser | Duke U.                          | Holly Springs            |
| Danielle Hall    | U. of Notre Dame                 | Marshall Co.             |
| Sam Hayman       | Amherst College                  | Marshall Co.             |
| Scotty Jiminez   | U. of Mississippi                | Jackson                  |
| Heather Kimmel   | Macalester College               | Jackson                  |
| Eleanor Mathis   | St. John's College               | Jackson                  |
| Kelsey Mayo      | Princeton U.                     | Jackson                  |
| Anna Morrison    | Williams College                 | Greenville               |
| Peter Muller     | U. of Chicago                    | Coffeeville              |
| Karl Nastrom     | Macalester College               | Holmes Co.               |
| Pete Nelson      | St. Olaf College                 | Hollandale               |
| Michele Sabatier | George Mason U.                  | South Delta              |
| Tabitha Smith    | Bucknell U.                      | Greenville               |
| Crystal Stewart  | U. of Mississippi                | Holly Springs            |
| Austin Walker    | U. of North Carolina             | Hollandale               |
| Sam Williams     | U. of North Carolina-Ashville    | Jackson                  |



**MTC Class of 2008**

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Allison Albanese   | Rutgers U.                       | Jackson                  |
| Rosie Atkinson     | Smith College                    | Greenville               |
| Basile Beaty       | Amherst College                  | North Panola             |
| Ryan Boland        | U. of Notre Dame                 | Jackson                  |
| Emily Cooke        | Hanover College                  | Jackson                  |
| Courtney Dauwalter | University of Denver             | Marshall Co.             |
| Jacob Deitz        | Whitworth U.                     | Hollandale               |
| Kenneth Estling    | U. of Northern Iowa              | Holly Springs            |
| Amani Floyd        | Vanderbilt U.                    | Jackson                  |
| Alex Funt          | U. of Michigan                   | Marshall Co.             |
| Haley Hill         | Rhodes College                   | Marshall Co.             |
| Kate Jarvis        | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall Co.             |
| Aaron Johnson      | U. of Tennessee                  | Holly Springs            |
| Jason Kopanke      | Trent U. in Ontario, Canada      | Jackson                  |
| Patrick Lassiter   | U. of Notre Dame                 | North Panola             |
| Sean McClish       | U. of Texas                      | Marshall Co.             |
| Karl Mill          | Marist College                   | North Panola             |
| Tomas Morrissey    | Amherst College                  | Jackson                  |
| Jennifer Nelson    | Columbia U.                      | Jackson                  |
| Sara Rowley        | Brigham Young U.                 | Greenville               |
| Abe Rubert-Schewel | U. of North Carolina             | Jackson                  |
| Justin Sealand     | Rhodes College                   | Hollandale               |
| Parks Smith        | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |
| Christina Jordan   | Millsaps College                 | Jackson                  |
| Elizabeth Zbrozek  | Oakland U.                       | North Panola             |

**MTC Class of 2009**

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Brent Bonds         | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |
| Christine Breaux    | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall Co.             |
| Chris Curran        | U. of Florida                    | Greenville               |
| John Darnell        | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |
| Daniel Edelman      | Amherst College                  | Jackson                  |
| Stacy Filocco       | Tufts U.                         | Marshall Co.             |
| Aymi Francis        | U. of Toronto, Canada            | Humphreys Co.            |
| James Fulmer        | St. John's College               | Tunica Co.               |
| Cloyd Garth         | Millsaps College                 | Jackson                  |
| Rachel Heinz        | U. of California-Davis           | Tunica Co.               |
| Schuyler Huff       | Millsaps College                 | Marshall Co.             |
| Trevor Jensen       | Idaho State U.                   | North Panola             |
| Annah Kuriakose     | Amherst College                  | Hollandale               |
| Jennifer Lawrence   | U. of Mississippi                | Tunica Co.               |
| Sharon Levine       | U. of North Carolina             | North Panola             |
| Reagan Lightsey     | U. of Mississippi                | Holly Springs            |
| Maria Lunsford      | St. John's College               | Marshall Co.             |
| Conor McDowell      | Amherst College                  | Holly Springs            |
| Jillian Merica      | Smith College                    | Holly Springs            |
| Elise Patterson     | Yale U.                          | Jackson                  |
| Carson Reed         | Amherst College                  | Humphreys Co.            |
| Sara Ruddock-Harris | Amherst College                  | Greenville               |
| Ashton Seip         | U. of Mississippi                | Jackson                  |
| Golda Sharpe        | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |
| Joshua Smith        | Grove City College               | Holly Springs            |

**MTC Class of 2010**

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Jessica Bowie       | Millsaps College                 | Hollandale               |
| Andrea Bucilla      | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall Co.             |
| Bill Doar           | Grove City College               | Greenville               |
| Marc Farmer         | U. of Memphis                    | Holly Springs            |
| Matthew Gioia       | Colorado Naropa U.               | Marshall Co.             |
| Laura Jones         | Georgetown U.                    | Greenville               |
| Derek King          | Rhodes College                   | Marshall Co.             |
| Paul McAllister     | SUNY-Geneseo                     | North Panola             |
| Maya Miller-Vedam   | Amherst College                  | Holly Springs            |
| Phillip Mohr        | St. John's College               | Indianola                |
| Carmelle Nesbitt    | Pepperdine U.                    | Greenville               |
| Hanna Oliver        | Millsaps College                 | North Panola             |
| Charley Preacher    | Davidson College                 | Hollandale               |
| Catherine Schmidt   | Millsaps College                 | Marshall Co.             |
| Quentin Sedlacek    | Harvard U.                       | Holly Springs            |
| Emily Serkedakis    | U. of North Carolina             | North Panola             |
| Kelly Tellis-Warren | Amherst College                  | Marshall Co.             |
| Blake Ware          | Appalachian State U.             | Indianola                |
| Kevan Wright        | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |

**MTC Class of 2011**

| <b>Name</b>          | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kelly Freund         | Yale U.                          | North Panola             |
| Alli Goldman         | U. of Texas                      | Jackson                  |
| Kristen Grauer-Gray  | Reed College                     | Noxubee Co.              |
| John Haberman        | St. Olaf College                 | Hollandale               |
| Dan Hebert           | U. of Richmond                   | North Panola             |
| Anna Heinz           | U. of California-Davis           | Jackson                  |
| Aaron Heit           | U. of Wisconsin-River Falls      | North Panola             |
| Tiffany Henderson    | Le Moyne-Owen College            | Tate Co.                 |
| Katherine Horstkotte | Macalester College               | Benton Co.               |
| Austin Huffman       | Hendrix College                  | Tate Co.                 |
| Mark Jean-Louis      | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall Co.             |
| Jesse Jokinen        | Amherst College                  | Holly Springs            |
| Hannah Jordt         | U. of Washington                 | Hollandale               |
| David Moquin         | U. of Pennsylvania               | Marshall Co.             |
| Scott Olmsted        | Georgetown U.                    | North Panola             |
| Victoria Romano      | Millsaps College                 | Jackson                  |
| Clara Shaw           | Oberlin College                  | Meridian                 |
| Ashley Soto          | Amherst College                  | Noxubee Co.              |
| Elizabeth Towle      | Harvard U.                       | Marshall Co.             |
| Courtney Waters      | Rhodes College                   | North Panola             |
| Anda Weaver          | Berea College                    | North Panola             |
| Jasper Webb          | U. of Florida                    | North Panola             |
| Rachel Willis        | U. of Mississippi                | Jackson                  |

**MTC Class of 2012**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Maranda Blount    | U. of Chicago                    | Holly Springs            |
| Johnathan Cornell | U. of Mississippi                | Meridian                 |
| Mariah Deans      | Vanderbilt U.                    | Okolona                  |
| Mary Kate Diltz   | Seton Hall U.                    | Meridian                 |
| Beth Fulmer       | St. John's College               | Clarksdale               |
| Rachel Griffin    | Samford U.                       | North Panola             |
| Cory Hamilton     | Boston College                   | Hollandale               |
| Molly Heit        | U. of Wisconsin                  | North Panola             |
| Daniel Henderson  | U. of Maryland-Baltimore Co.     | North Panola             |
| Sarah Jacobs      | U. of Mississippi                | Noxubee Co.              |
| Jeremy Jewitt     | Xavier U. of Louisiana           | Tate Co.                 |
| Tom Kuriakose     | Williams College                 | Meridian                 |
| Camille Lessig    | U. of Mississippi                | Meridian                 |
| Samuel Moody      | U. of Tennessee                  | Okolona                  |
| Jamond Perry      | Berea College                    | Clarksdale               |
| Liz Robertson     | U. of Mississippi                | Okolona                  |
| Ervin Romero      | St. John's College               | Clarksdale               |
| Genevieve Turkett | U. of Alabama                    | Okolona                  |
| Denver Wade       | Wabash College                   | North Panola             |
| Ali Werd          | U. of Wisconsin                  | Marshall Co.             |
| Grant Wycliff     | U. of Notre Dame                 | Tate Co.                 |

**MTC Class of 2013**

| <b>Name</b>             | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Betsy Benge             | U. of Tennessee                  | Marshall Co.             |
| Chelsea Brock           | Mississippi State U.             | Jackson                  |
| Lauren Cheek            | U. of Mississippi                | West Point               |
| Bill Darden             | Michigan State U.                | Greenville               |
| Drew DeRosiers          | Williams College                 | Marshall Co.             |
| Jeff Drake              | Adrian College                   | Greenville               |
| Ryan Eshleman           | Eastern Mennonite U.             | North Panola             |
| Emily Fyda              | U. of Dayton                     | North Panola             |
| Melishia Grayson Brooks | Jackson St. U.                   | Greenville               |
| Whitney Gilchrist       | Millsaps College                 | North Panola             |
| Amy Goodin              | U. of Mississippi                | Quitman Co.              |
| Lauren Harry            | U. of Maryland                   | Noxubee Co.              |
| Hunter Holt             | U. of Alabama                    | West Point               |
| Jake Lehenbauer         | U. of Florida                    | Quitman Co.              |
| Sarah McCain Brown      | Mississippi State U.             | Clarksdale               |
| Andrew Meyer            | U. of Cincinnati                 | North Panola             |
| Allison Pena            | Yale U.                          | Meridian                 |
| Dan Pollitt             | U. of North Carolina             | Quitman Co.              |
| Jack Powers             | Millsaps College                 | Clarksdale               |
| Calyn Roth Autrey       | U. of Georgia                    | Marshall Co.             |
| K.C. McCarthy           | U. of Connecticut                | Benton Co.               |
| Raven Scott             | Millsaps College                 | Jackson                  |
| Katherine Smith         | U. of Alabama                    | Meridian                 |
| Tiffany Smith           | Rutgers U.                       | Marshall Co.             |
| Joe Wallace             | U. of Mississippi                | Okolona                  |
| Jake Warren             | Millsaps College                 | Quitman Co.              |
| Edmondson Wright        | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall Co.             |

**MTC Class of 2014**

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clint Billingsley | U. of Alabama                    | Aberdeen                 |
| John Blunnie      | Rhode Island College             | Jackson                  |
| Ryan Brennan      | Marquette U.                     | Holly Springs            |
| Natasha Dinsmore  | West Virginia U.                 | Aberdeen                 |
| Megan Duff        | Amherst College                  | Okolona                  |
| Matt Ferry        | U. of Denver                     | Hinds Co.                |
| Michelle Frenssen | SUNY-Geneseo                     | Okolona                  |
| Brian Frenzel     | Marquette U.                     | Marshall Co.             |
| Tom Gaffney       | Virginia Tech                    | Aberdeen                 |
| Lori Golonka Wood | U. of Florida                    | North Panola             |
| Chris Gumm        | Virginia Tech                    | Hinds Co.                |
| Hannah Halford    | Rhodes College                   | Aberdeen                 |
| Daniel (Dan) Hart | Mississippi State U.             | North Panola             |
| Emily Herrick     | Tulane U.                        | North Panola             |
| Isaac Hoenig      | Williams College                 | Meridian                 |
| Jean Hoffheimer   | Smith College                    | Aberdeen                 |
| Greg Howard       | U. of Southern Mississippi       | Hinds Co.                |
| Neil Huben        | U. of Nebraska-Omaha             | Aberdeen                 |
| Ali Jaffery       | Belhaven U.                      | Meridian                 |
| Pam Lehman        | U. of Wisconsin                  | Hinds Co.                |
| Chelsea Mak       | Cornell U.                       | Jackson                  |
| Kristin McConnell | Northern Illinois U.             | North Panola             |
| Kara Morgan       | U. of Mississippi                | Aberdeen                 |
| Kristen Rahilly   | Smith College                    | North Panola             |
| Matt Strauser     | Princeton U.                     | North Panola             |
| Noah Tobak        | U. of Arizona                    | North Panola             |
| Ryan Walsh        | U. of South Florida              | Marshall Co.             |
| Lindsay White     | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall Co.             |

**MTC Class of 2015**

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Grace Ayer         | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |
| Alicia Bamber      | Harris-Stowe State U.            | Meridian                 |
| Liv Gonsalves      | Northeastern U.                  | North Panola             |
| Ian Gutgold        | Oberlin College                  | Hollandale               |
| Peter Horton       | St. John's College               | Aberdeen                 |
| Katie Howard       | U. of Arkansas                   | North Panola             |
| Alora Lincoln      | Chowan U.(N.C.)                  | West Point               |
| Timothy Leake      | Yale U.                          | North Panola             |
| Megan Lindsay      | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall Co.             |
| Abby Lohr          | U. of Mississippi                | Aberdeen                 |
| April Love         | Tougaloo College                 | Hinds Co.                |
| Nels Lund          | Marlboro College(VT.)            | Marshall Co.             |
| Ellie Planchet     | Franciscan U. of Steubenville    | North Panola             |
| Phoebe Quinn       | U. of Mississippi                | Hinds Co.                |
| Mollie Reeves      | Mississippi State U.             | Meridian                 |
| Daria Schwartz     | U. of Mississippi                | Aberdeen                 |
| Sadie Sherrill     | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |
| Summer Smith       | Mississippi State U.             | Okolona                  |
| Brandon Stephenson | Temple U.                        | Clarksdale               |
| Beth Waddell       | Westminster College(Pa.)         | West Point               |
| Russell Wheeler    | Virginia Tech U.                 | Clarksdale               |



**MTC Class of 2016**

| <b>Name</b>     | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Taylor Alyea    | U. of Mississippi                | Hinds Co.                |
| Keegan Aspelund | California Polytech U.           | Hinds Co.                |
| Sandra Carver   | U. of Mississippi                | West Point               |
| Virginia Clark  | U. of Mississippi                | South Panola             |
| Abby Condit     | Hendrix College                  | Marshall Co.             |
| Haley Haggard   | Chowan U.                        | Meridian                 |
| Ashley Ingram   | Ohio State U.                    | West Point               |
| Bobby Latona    | Humbolt State U.                 | Clarksdale               |
| Terri Le        | Millsaps College                 | North Panola             |
| Lauren Lindsey  | U. of Mississippi                | South Panola             |
| Kelsey Meadows  | Carson-Newman U.                 | Aberdeen                 |
| Elizabeth Moore | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall Co.             |
| Jessica Munoz   | Willamette U.                    | North Panola             |
| Shelby Nordan   | U. of Mississippi                | Hinds Co.                |
| Amanda Schnugg  | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall Co.             |
| Haley Skiados   | Mississippi U. for Women         | North Panola             |
| William Tucker  | Concordia U.-Irvine              | Meridian                 |
| Courtney Warner | Millsaps College                 | Hinds Co.                |
| Kate Workman    | Regent U.                        | Marshall Co.             |

**MTC Class of 2017**

| <b>Name</b>          | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Klara Aizupitis      | Swarthmore College               | Clarksdale               |
| Izora Baltys         | Northwestern U.                  | Clarksdale               |
| Mary Bryan Barksdale | Bowdoin College                  | Leland                   |
| Tracy Craft          | U. of Virginia                   | North Panola             |
| Alissa Fogle         | Central College(Iowa)            | West Point               |
| Austin Howell        | U. of Southern Mississippi       | Marshall Co.             |
| Carley Hydrick       | U. of Mississippi                | South Panola             |
| Allison James        | U. of Mississippi                | South Panola             |
| Kathryn James        | U. of Mississippi                | Holly Springs            |
| Lateefah Jones       | U. of Mississippi                | Clarksdale               |
| Scott Keig           | Brigham Young U.                 | Marshall Co.             |
| Audrey Maddox        | Colorado Mesa U.                 | West Point               |
| Elizabeth Matulis    | U. of North Carolina             | Meridian                 |
| Kellie McClelland    | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |
| Alexandra Melnick    | Millsaps College                 | Leland                   |
| Andrew Meyers        | Princeton U.                     | West Tallahatchie        |
| Christine Rickert    | High Point U.(NC)                | West Tallahatchie        |
| Katelyn Stevens      | Central College(Iowa)            | Leland                   |
| Katelyn Waldron      | U. of South Florida              | Marshall Co.             |

**MTC Class of 2018**

| <b>Name</b>               | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Kyle Anderson             | U. of California-Berkeley        | Meridian                 |
| Zachery (Zach) Borenstein | George Washington U.             | Hollandale               |
| Sydney Brown              | U. of Mississippi                | Meridian                 |
| Alyxandria (Alyx) Chaivre | Kentucky State U.                | North Panola             |
| Sarah Chambers            | U. of Memphis                    | Leland                   |
| Levi Mitze-Circiumaru     | Mercer U.                        | Meridian                 |
| Julia (Jules) English     | Georgetown U.                    | Marshall Co.             |
| Brent Eubanks             | U. of Mississippi                | West Tallahatchie        |
| Aubrey Hanson             | U. of Southern Mississippi       | Greenwood                |
| Kendall Hardy             | Millsaps College                 | Holly Springs            |
| Johnathan Hill            | Jackson State U.                 | West Tallahatchie        |
| John (Jack) Horan         | Allegheny College                | West Tallahatchie        |
| Michael (Mike) James Jr.  | U. of Memphis                    | South Panola             |
| Tyler Jump                | U. of Florida                    | Clarksdale               |
| Zoe Kayton                | Amherst College                  | Greenwood                |
| Katelyn Lagnese           | U. of Mississippi                | Clarksdale               |
| Douglas (Doug) Leeson     | Pennsylvania State U.            | Marshall Co.             |
| Haley Lovvorn             | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |
| Shaun McDonough           | U. of Central Florida            | Leland                   |
| Chelan Pauly              | Whitman College                  | North Panola             |
| Katie Coleman (Shows)     | U. of Mississippi                | South Panola             |
| Kaela Sweetland           | U. of New Hampshire              | Leland                   |
| William (Cole) Ulbricht   | Missouri State U.                | Hollandale               |
| Mary Beth Willis          | College of Charleston            | Meridian                 |
| Reid Wilson               | U. of Alabama-Huntsville         | Greenwood                |

**MTC Class of 2019**

| <b>Name</b>            | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b>           | <b>District Assigned</b> | <b>Hometown</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Kayleigh Aiklen        | Millsaps College                           | North Panola             |                 |
| Rajua Averett          | U. of Mississippi                          | Holly Springs            |                 |
| Brittany (Alex) Bailey | University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) | North Panola             |                 |
| Langley Dunn           | Middlebury College                         | Clarksdale               |                 |
| John (Jack) Fredericks | U. of Mississippi                          | West Tallahatchie        |                 |
| Quenton Gilmore        | University of Southern Miss.               | Greenwood                |                 |
| Breanna Hall           | Tougaloo College                           | Meridian                 |                 |
| Brian Hicks            | U. of Mississippi                          | Jackson                  |                 |
| Jocelyn Jarrett        | U. of Mississippi                          | Leland                   |                 |
| Jacob Maestri          | University of Arkansas                     | Marshall County          |                 |
| Currie McKinley        | University of Mississippi                  | Marshall County          |                 |
| William (Bill) Meehan  | Mahidol University                         | West Tallahatchie        |                 |
| Parker Nail            | U. of Mississippi                          | Clarksdale               |                 |
| Hanna Nightingale      | University of Portland                     | Meridian                 |                 |
| Mikayla Peters         | University of Wisconsin (La Crosse)        | Clarksdale               |                 |
| Dorothy (Dottie) Reid  | U. of Mississippi                          | North Panola             |                 |
| Kristy Sanchez         | University of Florida                      | Meridian                 |                 |
| Jason Shivley          | Ball State University                      | Holly Springs            |                 |
| Anna (Kennedy) Shock   | U. of Mississippi                          | Holly Springs            |                 |
| Blakley (Blake) Sibley | University of West Georgia                 | Clarksdale               |                 |
| Jack Sullivan          | U. of Mississippi                          | Meridian                 |                 |
| Abigail (Abby) Thomson | Grinnell College                           | Leland                   |                 |

**MTC Class of 2020**

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> | <b>Hometown</b>   |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Solomon Abrahamson | McGill University                | Marshall County          | Newtown, PA       |
| Anthony Abshire    | Trinity University               | Hazlehurst               | Denver, CO        |
| Vilas Annavarapu   | University of Virginia           | Jackson                  | Newark, DE        |
| Nicholas Bottesini | Loyola University                | North Panola             | Baltimore, MD     |
| Rickeya Brown      | Southern Mississippi             | Leland                   | Cleveland, MS     |
| Samuel Che Casales | Emmanuel College                 | Marshall County          | Mixiahuala, MX    |
| Gwyneth Dixon      | University of Illinois           | Hazlehurst               | Frankfort, IL     |
| Carl Fisher        | Benedictine University           | Jackson                  | Riverton, IL      |
| Shrader Griffith   | U. of Mississippi                | West Tallahatchie        | Madison, AL       |
| Jasmine Habersham  | Tuskegee University              | Meridian                 | Pompano Beach, FL |
| Max Harmon         | Williams College                 | Leake                    | Los Angeles, CA   |
| Jeffery Harris     | Grambling State University       | North Panola             | Houston, TX       |
| Jasmine Ickom      | U. of Mississippi                | Leland                   | Decatur, MS       |
| Garrett Lukens     | University of Virginia           | Jackson                  | Warrenton, VA     |
| Christopher Melton | U. of Mississippi                | Marshall                 | Olive Branch, MS  |
| Beau Menard        | University of North Carolina     | Jackson                  | Claremont, NH     |

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|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Mandy Moore         | Delta State University       | East Tallahatchie | Charleston, MS |
| Talia Pekari        | Clemson University           | West Tallahatchie | Annandale, VA  |
| Rosa Salas-Gonzalez | U. of Mississippi            | Meridian          | Maracaibo, VE  |
| Anna Samonds        | Centre College               | Marshall          | Oxford, MS     |
| Demetria Walker     | Alcorn State University      | Meridian          | Meridian, MS   |
| Kissy Watkins       | Mississippi State University | Meridian          | Meridian, MS   |
| Jamease Williams    | Tougaloo College             | Jackson           | Belzoni, MS    |

### **MTC Class of 2021**

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> | <b>Hometown</b>   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Ryan Blackwell      | William and Mary                 | Leland                   | Falls Church, VA  |
| Jamarcus Brooks     | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             | Courtland, MS     |
| Emiline Brown       | University Of Wyoming            | Leland                   | Denver, CO        |
| JoEllen Christopher | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             | Guntown, MS       |
| Aaliyah Findley     | Alcorn State University          | Meridian                 | Chicago, IL       |
| Danielle Haas       | University of Delaware           | West Point               | Tupelo, MS        |
| Caitlin Harding     | Eckerd College                   | Marshall                 | Bolingbrook, IL   |
| Ivory Johnson       | Mississippi Valley State         | Hollandale               | Hollandale, MS    |
| William King        | U. of Mississippi                | Jackson                  | Madison, MS       |
| Kathleen Norton     | University of Pennsylvania       | Holly Springs            | Fremont, CA       |
| Caroline Slay       | Southern Methodist University    | Meridian                 | Oklahoma City, OK |
| Grayson Smartt      | Vanderbilt University            | North Panola             | Rockwall, TX      |
| Colton Williams     | Sewanee                          | Holly Springs            | Nicholasville, KY |

### **MTC Class of 2022**

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b> | <b>District Assigned</b> | <b>Hometown</b> |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| John Fitzpatrick | Hofstra University               | Meridian                 |                 |
| Henry Knight     | University of Virginia           | North Panola             |                 |
| Adam Tanielian   | Michigan Tech University         | Marshall County          |                 |
| Madaline Kelly   | U. of Mississippi                | Aberdeen                 |                 |
| Jimmy Burse      | Jackson State University         | South Panola             |                 |
| Emma Hale        | University of Georgia            | South Panola             |                 |
| Unnati Jaiswal   | Millsaps College                 | Leland/Jackson           |                 |
| Isabel Stern     | Brooklyn College                 | North Panola             |                 |
| Ricky Fields     | Mississippi Valley State         | Clarksdale               |                 |
| Andrew Garner    | U. of Mississippi                | Jackson Public Schools   |                 |
| Makrina Nayfa    | Centre College                   | Leland/Lafayette         |                 |
| Evelyn Smith     | U. of Mississippi                | North Panola             |                 |

## **MTC Class of 2023**

| <b>Name</b>             | <b>Undergraduate Institution</b>   | <b>District Assigned</b>  | <b>Hometown</b> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Heather Taylor(McNeill) | Minneapolis Col. of Art and Design | North Panola              |                 |
| Mason Moran             | University of Memphis              | Marshall County           |                 |
| Michael Migliaro        | University of Alabama              | Marshall County           |                 |
| Dasana Rhoads           | U. of Mississippi                  | Marshall County           |                 |
| Joy Carino              | Mississippi State University       | West Point                |                 |
| Rohat Chari             | University of Rochester            | Jackson Public Schools    |                 |
| Kaitlyn Fowler          | Mercer University                  | Jackson Public Schools    |                 |
| Jalisia Manning         | Auburn University                  | Jackson Public Schools    |                 |
| Sabrina Spoon           | Mississippi State University       | Tishomingo Public Schools |                 |
| Chloe Crane             | U. of Mississippi                  | South Panola              |                 |
| Felicity Spellins       | U. of Mississippi                  | South Panola              |                 |
| Lesley Prentice         | U. of Mississippi                  | South Panola              |                 |

**Districts where the MTC teachers have been placed:**

Aberdeen School District  
Amory School District  
Attala County School District  
Baldwyn School District  
Benton County School District  
Brookhaven School District  
Canton School District  
Carroll County School District  
Choctaw County School District-Weir  
Clarksdale School District  
Clay County School District  
Cleveland School District  
Coahoma Agricultural High School  
Coffeetown School District  
Columbia County School District  
DeSoto County School District  
Drew School District  
East Jasper School District  
East Tallahatchie School District  
Greenville School District  
Greenwood School District  
Hazlehurst City School District  
Hinds County School District  
Hollandale School District  
Holly Springs School District  
Holmes County School District  
Humphreys County School District  
Indianola School District  
Jackson School District  
Leflore County School District  
Leland School District  
Madison County School District  
Marshall County School District  
Meridian School District  
Natchez School District  
North Panola School District  
Noxubee County School District  
Okolona School District  
Oktibbeha County School District  
Oxford School District  
Quitman County School District  
Rankin County School District  
Shaw School District

Shelby School District  
South Delta School District  
South Panola School District  
Sunflower County School District  
Tate County School District  
Tishomingo County School District  
Tunica County School District  
Tupelo School District  
Vicksburg School District  
Warren County School District  
Water Valley School District  
West Jasper School District  
West Point School District  
West Tallahatchie School District  
Yazoo City School District  
Yazoo County School District

**Total: 59 School Districts**

**Other Education Entities in Mississippi Where MTC Graduates Have Worked After They Completed Their Two Years:**

University of Southern Mississippi  
University of Mississippi and University of Mississippi Medical Center  
Mississippi State University  
Millsaps College  
Northwest Community College  
Jackson State University

**Non-public K-12 schools and other public school districts not previously listed:**

Saint Andrew's Episcopal School  
Jackson Prep  
Reimagine Prep Charter School in Jackson  
Trinity Episcopal School in Natchez  
Natchez Cathedral Catholic School  
St. Stanislaus Catholic School in Bay St. Louis  
Mid-Town Charter School in Jackson  
Greenville Saint Joe Catholic School

**Public schools or districts:**

Alcorn County School District  
Clinton School District  
Columbus School District  
Gulfport School District  
Hancock County Schools



Hazelhurst School District  
Jackson County School District  
Lafayette County School District  
Laurel School District  
Mississippi School for Math and Science  
New Albany School District  
Ocean Springs School District  
Senatobia School District  
Smith County School District  
Starkville School District

**Other organizations where MTC teachers have worked since graduation:**

Mississippi State Department of Education  
The Museum of Mississippi History  
Boys and Girls Club of Oxford  
Lighthouse Black Girl Projects in Jackson