



Mississippi Counseling Association
A Branch of American Counseling Association
Serving Mississippi since 1950

MCA
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LONG BEACH, MS 39560

ELECTION SPECIAL EDITION 2014

MCA Officer Candidate Process:

This year we are voting on candidates for President Elect-Elect and Treasurer.

- The President Elect is responsible for coordinating conference programs and has the opportunity to shadow the President and Strategic Planning Committee in order to learn the role and continue the forward progress towards MCA's mission and goals.
- The Treasurer works closely with the Executive Director and accountant to manage the day to day checks and balances of MCA finances. This position requires a good mind for detail and numbers.

Below is the process that candidates will follow for the election.

1. Candidates are to make their OWN election poster, mounted on foam board. Size: No larger than 16"x16"
2. Bring candidate boards Wednesday 11/05 to display on an easel in the main lobby, near voting station. NOTE: Posters are the responsibility and at the expense of the candidate, not MCA.
3. Contact Dawn Hosey, Election Committee Chair, for information related to Officer elections and voting at: dawnmhoseylpc@gmail.com

Now for a look at this year's candidates!

THE COMPASS



Candidate for President Elect- Elect

Jayme Sullivan

Jayme Sullivan is a National Board Certified Counselor, National Certified School Counselor and a Licensed Professional Counselor in Mississippi. She attended The University of Mississippi where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Mississippi College where she earned a Masters in Education and an Education Specialist Degree in Counseling. She has served in many roles for the Mississippi Counseling Association and the Mississippi School Counselor Association including President. She is currently serving as the Government Relations Co-Chair for MCA. Issues that relate to counseling are her major concern, whether it relates to school counselors, mental health counselors or any other division in our state. Jayme has represented Mississippi as a delegate for the Mississippi School Counselor Delegate Assembly. She is serving currently as State Representative for the Mississippi ACT Council. Other elected positions she has held for the Mississippi ACT Council are Chair and Secretary. Jayme has worked closely with the Department of Education where she has served on several committees and has presented at numerous meetings and trainings for MDE. She has served as convention chair for the Mississippi School Counselor Association and Co-chair of the MCA conference. Jayme has served as a high school counselor for many years. She currently works in the Madison County School District at Rosa Scott School. She has served on many boards of organizations in her community and her church. Jayme served as the President of the Mississippi Private School Education Association as well. She received the 2010 Mississippi State University Shiling Counselor of the Year Award; the American Counseling Association 2005 Carl D. Perkins Government Relations Award; Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Air Force Recruiting Service in 2008; the 2004 Distinguished Alumna of the Year for Psychology/Counseling from Mississippi College; the 2004 Mississippi Counseling Association School Counselor of the Year Award; the 2005 Mississippi School Counselor Association Counselor of the Year; and a Certificate of Appreciation from the United States Marines. Jayme attends Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson, MS. She is supported in all her activities to enhance the counseling field by her husband and her two daughters.

Conference Reminders

CALLING ALL SCHOOL COUNSELORS!!!

ASCA MODEL & MDE INFORMATION

This year's MCA conference is loaded with ASCA Model training, related information and MS Department of Ed updates. Take a look at what we're offering. **You won't want to miss it!**

Wednesday: 3.5 hr Learning Institute dedicated to the new ASCA Model implementation and pilot program results from Rankin Co. Schools.

Thursday: 5.0 hr ASCA Model ONLY training track, hosted by MASCA
1.25hr Break-out session on ASCA Model and related issues in a separate track, addressing different aspects of the Model.

Friday: 2.5 hr MDE Updates, both sessions

If you're a school administrator or counselor, you WILL NOT want to miss this comprehensive training package designed just for you!

It's not too late! Register ONLINE at: www.msccounselor.org using the pull down menu under CONFERENCE header.

MCA "Crisis & Opportunity" Conference

November 5-7, 2014

Jackson Convention Complex

Jackson, Mississippi

The Compass, Winter 2014

Article Submission Deadlines

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Editorial content and photos due
November 13, 2014

Email to susan@nonprofit-growth.com



CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

DARLA MCCARTY ED.S, NCC

Darla McCarty is currently employed as a school counselor at Raleigh High School. Mrs. McCarty is a National Certified Counselor (NCC), a credential awarded by the National Board of Certified Counselors (Board-Certified).

Darla has an Associate of Arts degree from Jones County Junior College, a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Mississippi State University, a Master of Science degree in Counseling from Mississippi State University, and an Educational Specialist degree in Administration from Mississippi State University.

Mrs. McCarty served in the classroom as a high school English teacher prior to obtaining her counseling position. Darla is a resident of Smith County where she resides on the family farm with her husband of twenty-eight years and their four children.

Mrs. McCarty has been a member of the Mississippi Counseling Association for seven years and proudly participated in the MCA Emerging Leader program in 2011. She is interested in serving on the Administrative Council in the Treasurer position and looks forward to the opportunity of working with the MCA

Conference Reminder

Don't forget to renew your membership. if you have pre-registered for the MCA Fall Conference, your membership needs to be current at the time of the conference. If it is not, you will have to pay your membership fee prior to picking up your registration packet.



CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

WAYNE RICHEY

Wayne Richey retired June 1, 2010 from Clinton Junior High School in Clinton, MS, after 41 years, where he began his teaching career as a mathematics teacher after earning his undergraduate de-

gree in mathematics from Mississippi College. Mr. Richey became a counselor at the junior high for the 1984 - 1985 school year. In 1990 he completed his educational specialist degree from Mississippi College. During his teaching and counseling career, he has been recognized as an Outstanding Young Educator, received multiple awards for coaching the MATHCOUNTS team, recognized by the Booster Club of Clinton Junior High School for his dedication and service in support of the junior high sports team and the 2002 Distinguished Alumnus for the department of mathematics and computer science from Mississippi College. Wayne was also Star Teacher in 2010.

Mr. Richey's professional affiliations include membership in the American Counseling Association, the American School Counseling Association, MCA, MSCA, MCA Alumni Counselors, Capitol Area Counseling Association, and Mississippi Professional Educators. Wayne has served as treasurer and as president of MSCA and treasurer of Capitol Area. He has served as chair of the MCA Professional Affairs Committee, treasurer of MCA three times and as MCA Registration chair for several conferences. Wayne received the MCA Special Recognition Member award in 1999 and 2009. He has represented MCA as an Emerging Leader at the ACA Southern Region.

Mr. Richey attends Morrison Heights Baptist Church and actively participates in a variety of civic programs in Clinton area, including Friends of the Library, the Clinton Library Board and the Arts Council of Clinton.

Wayne has enjoyed and benefited from being a member of MCA, and would consider it a privilege to serve as treasurer for our association.