

Dr. **Jim Borsig**, Associate Commissioner for External Relations and Public Policy for IHL, will speak on the work of the Education Achievement Council. Dr. Borsig is a native of Jackson, Mississippi. He holds the Bachelor of Science and the Master of Science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, and the Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration from Mississippi State University. He completed the Senior Executive Institute at the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia.



The Mississippi Education Achievement Council was established by the Mississippi Legislature during the 2010 regular session to establish education achievement goals for the state, monitor and report on the state's progress toward these goals and prepare an annual report card compiled from the annual reports submitted by each state institution of higher learning and community and junior college in the state.

The Mississippi Education Achievement Council consists of representatives of the Mississippi Legislature, the Governor's Office, the State Institutions of Higher Learning, Mississippi's Community and Junior Colleges, the Mississippi State Board of Education, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health and the Mississippi Economic Council.