

**Advising for Retention:
Challenges & Opportunities**

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Thank You!!

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Focus on Graduation Rates- Federal Level

- ❖ 52 Percent Graduate in 6 Years
- ❖ 34 Percent of Adults 18 to 34 Enrolled in College
Korea - 53 percent
- ❖ 39 Percent of Adults - Associate's Degree or Higher
 - ❖ 55 Percent for Canada and 54 Percent for Japan

*National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education

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President Obama – “America will once again have the highest proportion of college graduates in the world.”

American Graduation Initiative

- ❖ 5 Million Additional Community College graduates by 2020
- ❖ \$12 Billion Investment

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- ❖ 2nd Lowest Percentage of Working Population With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher
- ❖ 19 Percent of Adult Population – Bachelor's Degree
- ❖ 49 Percent Graduate in 6 Years

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Articulation & Transfer Highlights

- ❖ Articulation Agreement
- ❖ 30 Hour Common Core
- ❖ Elementary Education Articulation Agreement

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Recommendations

- ❖ State Level Education Achievement Council
- ❖ Aligning K-12 With Career-Ready and College-Level Learning
- ❖ Ensuring Developmental Education is a Statewide Priority

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Recommendations

- ❖ Funding Incentives for Retention/Graduation
- ❖ Statewide Retention/Graduation Plan
- ❖ Implementing Student Success Best Practices

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Working Age Population with Bachelor's Degree
or Higher to the National Average by 2025

❖Degrees Produced at Current Annual Rate
(20,675 per Year)

❖Additional 147,144 Associate & Bachelor's
Degrees (962 degrees annually)

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Mississippi High School Graduate Projections

Year	Graduates
2011-2012	27,077
2012-2013	26,656
2013-2014	25,574
2014-2015	25,504
2015-2016	25,957
2016-2017	26,342
2017-2018	27,329

*The March 2008 release of Knocking at the College Door: Projections of High School Graduates by State and Race/Ethnicity - 7th edition of WICHE's Projections

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FY 2011 Mississippi Budget Reductions

Community/Junior Colleges - \$36 million/14.7%

IHL - \$182 million/7%

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How do we respond personally
and professionally to these
challenges and opportunities?

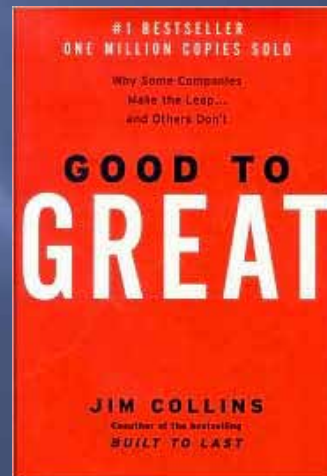
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“Greatness is not a function of
circumstance, but largely a
matter of choice and discipline.”

“Humility + Will = Level 5”

*Jim
Collins*



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Level 5 Leader

- ❖ Personal Humility and Professional Will
- ❖ Setup Successors for Greater Success
- ❖ Fanatically Driven – Need to Produce Sustained Results
- ❖ Workmanlike Diligence

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Three Areas of Examination

❖ Purpose

❖ Passion

Attitude

Succeed Due to Determination not Destiny

❖ Perseverance

Learn How Not to Accept “No”

Robert Strauss – “Success is a little like wrestling a gorilla. You don’t quit when you’re tired -you quit when the gorilla is tired”

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Challenges Produce Opportunities

Opportunities Will Be Challenging

“Nothing is routine when dealing with the lives of other people.” Dr. Donald Zacharias

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