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**MISSISSIPPI CERTIFIED PUBLIC MANAGER® PROGRAM RECEIVES
REACCREDITATION FROM NATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

Jackson Miss. – The Mississippi State Personnel Board’s Certified Public Manager® program has received reaccreditation from the National Certified Public Manager® Consortium.

The reaccreditation was approved by a vote of the Consortium’s Board of Directors after extensive review and recommendation by an appointed reaccreditation review team. The National Certified Public Manager® Consortium is the governing body that establishes and preserves standards for public management development programs that award the Certified Public Manager® designation. Accredited programs have demonstrated their ability to maintain and improve the effectiveness and professionalism of government managers. The quality and efficiency of management in government have a major impact on the lives of citizens and the orderly functioning of society.

The five year reaccreditation represents extensive preparation and effort on the part of the Mississippi State Personnel Board’s Certified Public Manager® program administrators and staff. According to MSPB Executive Director Deanne Mosley, “We are proud that our leadership development program for public managers and supervisors has received reaccreditation and continues to receive national recognition as one of our premier certification programs.”

Graduates of the Mississippi State Personnel Board’s program include executive directors and agency heads, a former statewide elected official, as well as top managers from agencies, boards and commissions throughout the State of Mississippi. To graduate from Certified Public Manager® program, participants must successfully complete nearly 300 hours of classroom training, three job-related projects, examinations on core courses, and an Executive Seminar.

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The Mississippi State Personnel Board serves nearly 31,000 public employees and 130 state agencies, and also provides administrative support for the Personal Service Contract Review Board and Employee Appeals Board. For more information, please visit <http://www.mspb.ms.gov>.