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MSPB CREATES INNOVATIONS IN EFFICIENCY AWARDS PROGRAM

Jackson, Miss. (June 2, 2016) – The Mississippi State Personnel Board announces the creation of the Innovations in Efficiency Awards to encourage employee engagement in improving state agency operations through the identification of potential efficiencies and cost saving measures.

Any employee who submits a proposal to the Innovations in Efficiency Awards program which is deemed viable for increasing efficiency or generating cost savings may be recommended to the Mississippi State Personnel Board for recognition.

Proposals will be received until August 1, 2016 for the current awards and on the same date each year following for subsequent awards.

According to MSPB Executive Director Deanne Mosley, "Increased efficiency and cost-savings are crucial in the operation of state agency programs, and the individuals involved in the day-to-day operations of those programs can be especially well-suited to identifying potential savings. These awards will provide a forum to recognize employee proposals that could have a significant impact on our State."

Nomination forms and additional information about the awards can be found at www.mspb.ms.gov.

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