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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE GRADUATE FROM MSPB CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

Jackson, Miss. (June 7, 2016) – The Mississippi State Personnel Board (MSPB) is pleased to announce that 179 government employees representing 32 agencies across the State recently graduated from the Mississippi Certified Public Manager[®] Program, the Administrative Services Certification Program, and the Executive Services Certification Program. Governor Phil Bryant delivered the keynote address at the MCPM graduation ceremony. Marianne Gaudin addressed the ASCP and ESCP graduates.

The nationally accredited Certified Public Manager[®] Program combines classroom training and experiential learning to develop leadership and supervisory skills in managers of state agencies. Participants must complete six levels of course work, successfully complete real-world projects, and pass multiple written examinations in order to complete the certification process. Participants who complete the first three levels of the curriculum earn the Certificate in Supervisory Management.

The Administrative Services Certification Program and the Executive Services Certification Program utilize similar methodology to equip administrative support personnel with the skills needed to serve agencies and clients. Participants must complete three levels of course work, including projects and written examinations, in order to become certified in each program.

MSPB Executive Director Deanne Mosley said, “We are pleased to offer these certification programs to ensure a quality workforce throughout our State. For government to operate efficiently and effectively, it is critical to have a well-trained workforce to serve the citizens of Mississippi.”

MSPB offers training programs tailored to state government entities to provide essential knowledge and leadership skills for successful public service. Graduates include executive directors and agency heads, a former statewide elected official, and top managers from agencies, boards, and commissions throughout the State and virtually every area of public service.

A list of all graduates is included.

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The Mississippi State Personnel Board serves nearly 30,000 public employees and 130 state agencies, boards, and commissions and provides administrative support for the Personal Service Contract Review Board and Employee Appeals Board. For more information, please visit <http://www.mspb.ms.gov>.

Graduate	Agency	Program
Rebecca Shelby	Board of Contractors	ASCP
Cassen Bynum	Boswell Regional Center	CPM
Uneika Funches	Boswell Regional Center	CSM
Phyliss Mills	Central Mississippi Residential Center	ASCP
Doreen Page	Central Mississippi Residential Center	ASCP
Amber Weeks	Central Mississippi Residential Center	ASCP
Frances Griffin	City of Hattiesburg	CPM
Jimmy Austin	Columbus Fire and Rescue	CSM
Robert Barksdale	Columbus Fire and Rescue	CSM
Michael Gibson	Columbus Fire and Rescue	CSM
Todd Graham	Columbus Fire and Rescue	CSM
Duane Hughes	Columbus Fire and Rescue	CSM
Robert Kain	Columbus Fire and Rescue	CSM
James Robbins	Columbus Fire and Rescue	CSM
Carole Summerall	Columbus Fire and Rescue	CSM
Larry Webber	Columbus Fire and Rescue	CSM
Larry Carter	Department of Banking and Consumer Finance	CSM
Nicole Quinto	Department of Banking and Consumer Finance	ASCP
Ashley Sims	Department of Banking and Consumer Finance	CPM
Perry Anne Thimmes	Department of Banking and Consumer Finance	CPM
Johnnie Ellis	Department of Corrections	ASCP
Robin Ingram	Department of Corrections	ASCP
Reginald Johnson	Department of Corrections	ASCP
Chunga Jones	Department of Corrections	ASCP
Kayla McGhee	Department of Corrections	ASCP
Lisa Vance	Department of Corrections	ASCP
Roshanique Wilson	Department of Corrections	ASCP
Tiffany Wilson	Department of Corrections	ASCP
John Banks	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
Beverly Bates	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
Dallas Cowart	Department of Environmental Quality	ASCP
Deborah Dunlap	Department of Environmental Quality	ESCP
B. Will Green	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
Ronald Jeter	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
William McKercher	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
William Myers	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
Jennifer Parish	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
David Singleton	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
Tonisha Rogers	Department of Environmental Quality	ASCP
Sandra Williams	Department of Environmental Quality	ESCP
Dionna Mitchell	Department of Health	CPM
Melissa Parker	Department of Health	CPM
Leslie Royals	Department of Health	CPM
Romelle Britton	Department of Health	CSM
Brittney Draine	Department of Health	CSM
Tiffany Johnson	Department of Health	CSM

Sherelda Jones	Department of Health	CSM
Sharon Moncure	Department of Health	CSM
Vickie Tucker	Department of Health	CSM
Carolyn Anderson	Department of Health	ASCP
Mildred Branson	Department of Health	ASCP
Suprena Davis	Department of Health	ASCP
Sherry Finch	Department of Health	ASCP
Alice Freeman	Department of Health	ASCP
Linda Horne	Department of Health	ASCP
Winna Hyché	Department of Health	ASCP
Vickie Taylor	Department of Health	ASCP
Debra W. Brown	Department of Information Technology Services	CPM
Jeanette Crawford	Department of Information Technology Services	CPM
Terrance Heidelberg	Department of Information Technology Services	CPM
Kemper Porter	Department of Information Technology Services	CPM
Mark Scutch	Department of Information Technology Services	CPM
Jill Chastant	Department of Information Technology Services	CSM
Erica Cornelius	Department of Information Technology Services	CSM
Patti Irgens	Department of Information Technology Services	CSM
Pamela Sinclair	Department of Information Technology Services	CSM
Jay White	Department of Information Technology Services	CSM
Sharon Coleman	Department of Insurance	CSM
SeRhonda Brown	Department of Insurance	ESCP
Janet Courtney	Department of Insurance	ESCP
Shanitha Rayford	Department of Insurance	ESCP
Tonia Tatum	Department of Insurance	ESCP
Judy Henley	Department of Mental Health	CPM
Dee Anna Lechtenberg	Department of Mental Health	CPM/CSM
Beverly Magee	Department of Mental Health	CPM
Adam Moore	Department of Mental Health	CPM
Betty Pinion	Department of Mental Health	CPM
Thia Walker	Department of Mental Health	CPM/CSM
Renee Elmore	Department of Mental Health	CSM
Jonathan Stovall	Department of Mental Health	CSM
Patricia Cummings	Department of Mental Health	ESCP
Rhoda Thomas	Department of Mental Health	ESCP
Shella Head	Department of Rehabilitation Services	CPM
Andy Salin	Department of Rehabilitation Services	CSM
Michele Langford	Department of Rehabilitation Services	CPM
Nekeba Simmons	Department of Rehabilitation Services	ASCP
Dianne Perry	Department of Revenue	CSM
Russell Cooke	Department of Transportation	CPM
Jeffrey Curtis	Department of Transportation	CPM
Jeffrey Ely	Department of Transportation	CPM
LaTonya Moore	Department of Transportation	CPM/CSM
Selena Standifer	Department of Transportation	CPM/CSM
Anitra Crouther	Department of Transportation	CSM

Stephanie Henley	Department of Transportation	CSM
Cynthia Mackey-Shorter	Department of Transportation	CSM
Carolyn Taylor	Department of Transportation	CSM
Pam Wells	Department of Transportation	CSM
Judy Blailock	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Lillie Butler	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Jacqueline Gray	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Jacqueline Griffin	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Yolanda Harris	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Felecia Hill	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Cynthia Holifield	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Heather Litman	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Christine Miller	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Mollie Stiltner	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Deanna Walley	Department of Transportation	ASCP
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Tanya Smith	Division of Medicaid	CPM
Margaret Wilson	Division of Medicaid	CPM/CSM
Janet Dantzler	Division of Medicaid	CSM
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Jennifer Fulcher	Division of Medicaid	CSM
Charles Jackson	Division of Medicaid	CSM
Carmen Robinson	Division of Medicaid	CSM
Janice Banks	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Vickie Fuller	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Thea Gates	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Jhardi Haido	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Brittany King	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Cassandra McCray	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Linda Minor	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Martina Paige	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Rosea Roberts	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Valeria Dulaney	Division of Medicaid	ESCP
Tremeka Johnson-Minor	Division of Medicaid	ESCP
Sheila Newbaker	East Mississippi State Hospital	CPM
Keri Barr	East Mississippi State Hospital	CSM
Melvin Logan	East Mississippi State Hospital	CSM
Lena Patterson	East Mississippi State Hospital	CSM
Stanley Wright	East Mississippi State Hospital	CSM
Vanessa Adams	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Penny Allen	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Latoya Clayton	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Paula Cole	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Candy Davidson	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Bill Ethridge	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Stephanie Grace	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP

Vivian Knox	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Mary Mayfield	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Courtney Pitts	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Gladys Riley	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Shelly Stiltner	East Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Edward Brunt	Hudspeth Regional Center	CPM
Christiana Jones	Hudspeth Regional Center	ASCP
Rose Pace	Hudspeth Regional Center	ASCP
Joyce Tillman	Jackson Municipal Airport Authority	CPM
Jennifer Grider	Medical Licensure Board	ASCP
Anna Boone	Medical Licensure Board	ESCP
Jean Travis	Mississippi Development Authority	ASCP
Kathryn Wortman	Mississippi Development Authority	ASCP
Robin Lackey	Mississippi Forestry Commission	CPM
Kimberly Brown	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CPM/CSM
Elizabeth Hawk	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CPM/CSM
Lisa Ware	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CPM
Carrie Watson	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CPM
William England	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CSM
Amesha Gross	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CSM
Michael Kistler	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CSM
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Janice Baxton	Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi	CSM
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