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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****ONE HUNDRED THIRTY GRADUATE FROM MSPB CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS**

Jackson, Miss. (June 8, 2015) – The Mississippi State Personnel Board (MSPB) is pleased to announce that 130 government employees representing 37 agencies across the State recently graduated from the Mississippi Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> Program, the Administrative Services Certification Program, and the Executive Services Certification Program. Dr. P. Edward French, Professor and Executive Director at the Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University, delivered the keynote address at the MCPM graduation ceremony. Mississippi Department of Information Technology Services Executive Director Dr. Craig Orgeron addressed the ASCP and ESCP graduates.

The nationally accredited Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> 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. This year, MSPB celebrates 25 years of the Mississippi Certified Public Manager<sup>®</sup> Program and more than 1,000 graduates since the program's inception.

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 and local government entities at reduced costs. During Fiscal Year 2015, which ends June 30, 2015, more than 5,300 participants enrolled in training classes offered by the Mississippi State Personnel Board.

*A list of all graduates is included.*

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The Mississippi State Personnel Board serves more than 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>.

<b>Graduate</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Program</b>
Elizabeth Luper	Boswell Regional Center	CPM
Janice D. Cockrell	Boswell Regional Center	CSM
Lacey Bourn	Boswell Regional Center	ASCP
Teresa Hinsz	Boswell Regional Center	ASCP
Sandy Havard	Department of Agriculture and Commerce	CSM
James Samuel Hubbard	Department of Banking and Consumer Finance	CSM
Matt Mitchell	Department of Banking and Consumer Finance	CSM
Richard L. Rogers	Department of Banking and Consumer Finance	CSM
Taft Webb	Department of Banking and Consumer Finance	CSM
Danielle Brown	Department of Corrections	ASCP
Iris W. Trussell	Department of Corrections	CSM
Tommy J. Mitchell, Jr.	Department of Corrections	CSM
Charity Rockingham	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
Cody Fisher	Department of Environmental Quality	CPM
Emily Cotton	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
Jeffrey W. Rhemann	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
Les Herrington	Department of Environmental Quality	CPM
Lindsey W. Tortorich	Department of Environmental Quality	CSM
Ashley Harrell	Department of Finance and Administration	ASCP
Katonya Gray	Department of Finance and Administration	ESCP
Logan Litchlter	Department of Finance and Administration	CPM
Ramona Jones	Department of Finance and Administration	ASCP
Chaunteau Graves	Department of Health	ASCP
DeGarrett Tureaud	Department of Health	CSM
Evelyn Smith	Department of Health	ASCP
Jacquelyn Elaine Wells	Department of Health	CPM
Janice Davis	Department of Health	CSM
Lakesha Brooks	Department of Health	ASCP
Laveta Moody-Thomas	Department of Health	CSM/CPM
Meloney Amos	Department of Health	ASCP
Pamela Ainsworth	Department of Health	CSM/CPM
Sharessa K. Hill	Department of Health	CSM
Sheila Fanning	Department of Health	ASCP
Tameka Johnson	Department of Health	CSM
Tanya Tomekio Funchess	Department of Health	CSM
Victoria Jackson	Department of Health	ASCP
Rita Agrawal	Department of Human Services	CPM
Gary LeBlanc	Department of Information Technology Services	CPM
Ravaughn A. Robinson	Department of Information Technology Services	CPM
Tammie R. Johnson	Department of Information Technology Services	CPM
Martin Jones	Department of Marine Resources	CPM
Adam Moore	Department of Mental Health	CSM
Betty H. Pinion	Department of Mental Health	CSM
Beverly J. Magee	Department of Mental Health	CSM
Brandy Andrews	Department of Mental Health	CSM/CPM
Molly Portera	Department of Mental Health	CSM/CPM
Nancy B. Luke	Department of Mental Health	CSM/CPM
Pamela J. Smith	Department of Mental Health	CSM/CPM
Patricia A. Crisler-Bryant	Department of Public Safety	CSM/CPM
Angela D. Moore	Department of Rehabilitation Services	CSM/CPM
Debbie Carter	Department of Rehabilitation Services	CSM/CPM

Felica Pugh	Department of Rehabilitation Services	CPM
Kent Young	Department of Rehabilitation Services	CSM
Leigh Partridge	Department of Rehabilitation Services	CPM
Mary Rather	Department of Rehabilitation Services	ASCP
Michele Langford	Department of Rehabilitation Services	CSM
Shella M. Head	Department of Rehabilitation Services	CSM
Adam Johnson	Department of Transportation	CSM
Barbara Williams	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Blakely Williams	Department of Transportation	CSM
Daphne Magee	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Darryl L. Thompson, Sr.	Department of Transportation	CSM/CPM
Jeannie Farmer	Department of Transportation	CSM
Jessica B. Younger	Department of Transportation	CSM
Kim Thurman	Department of Transportation	CPM
Lisa F. Garner	Department of Transportation	CSM
Martha Galmore	Department of Transportation	ESCP
Rachel Carr	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Rayna Clifton	Department of Transportation	ASCP
Russell A. Cooke	Department of Transportation	CSM
Sadie Wesley	Department of Transportation	ESCP
Latonya Stafford	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Louise Mack	Division of Medicaid	CSM
Mary Patrick	Division of Medicaid	ESCP
Melody Elizabeth Dykes	Division of Medicaid	CPM
Shawana Scott	Division of Medicaid	ASCP
Tamiko D. Young	Division of Medicaid	CPM
Tanya L. Smith	Division of Medicaid	CSM
Howard Sims	East Mississippi State Hospital	CSM
Justin Knight, RN	East Mississippi State Hospital	CSM
Kevin L. Walker	East Mississippi State Hospital	CSM
Melanie Howse	East Mississippi State Hospital	CSM
Melissa Brewster	East Mississippi State Hospital	CSM
Stacey Lynn Shirley	East Mississippi State Hospital	CPM
Theresa Kay Miller	East Mississippi State Hospital	CSM
Dana Michelle Watson	Ellisville State School	CPM
Kristen Crouch	Hudspeth Regional Center	CPM
Kristin Jewell	Hudspeth Regional Center	CPM
Kristin Merritte	Hudspeth Regional Center	CSM
Timila Bell	Hudspeth Regional Center	ASCP
Ashley Southern	Insurance Department	ASCP
Gregory Charles Abadie	Insurance Department	CPM
Ryan Blakeney	Insurance Department	CPM
Venetrese Gathrite	Insurance Department	ESCP
Cindy Crotchett	Jackson Municipal Airport Authority	ESCP
Shirley T. Banks	Jackson State University	ASCP
Sherry Pilgrim	Medical Licensure Board	ESCP
Dianne Beckley	Mississippi Development Authority	ASCP
Nanette D. Carter	Mississippi Development Authority	CSM
Brandy Rife	Mississippi Gaming Commission	ASCP
Carrie R. Watson	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CSM
Christi Ann Millsap	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CSM/CPM
Erin Atarji	Mississippi Gaming Commission	ASCP

Jeremy C. Herring	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CPM
John B. Gorman ( <i>posthumous</i> )	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CPM
Rob Vickery	Mississippi Gaming Commission	CPM
Ethel Dunn	Mississippi Library Commission	ESCP
Gladys Peterson	Mississippi State Fire Academy	ESCP
Kenya Green	Mississippi State Fire Academy	ESCP
Maria Tyler	Mississippi State Fire Academy	ASCP
Sandra R. McAlister	Mississippi State Fire Academy	CSM
Dana Cline	Mississippi State Hospital	CPM
Diana Hunter	Mississippi State Hospital	CSM/CPM
Donna Boykin	Mississippi State Hospital	ESCP
Shawn McGregor	Mississippi State Personnel Board	CSM
Jason Ivy	North Mississippi Regional Center	CSM
Anniece Riddle	North Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP
Alexandrina Lazarou	Office of State Aid Road Construction	CSM
Brandie Branch	Office of the State Auditor	CPM
Andrea Evans	Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi	ASCP
Brandy Harris	Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi	ASCP
Linda Byrd	Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi	ASCP
Mary Alease Jones	Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi	CSM
Angela Bradford	Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi	CPM
Anthony "Tony" Brown	Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi	CSM
Cynthia G. Owen	Public Service Commission	CSM
Janis Hayden	South Mississippi Regional Center	CPM
Helen Little	South Mississippi State Hospital	CPM
Janet Marie Rascoe	South Mississippi State Hospital	CSM/CPM
Lawanda Gregg	South Mississippi State Hospital	ASCP