



NORTHEAST

MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

July 31, 2017

Dear Northeast Faculty and Staff:

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are ready to continue our journey to Grow Northeast this academic year. Before any athletic competition, there is often a pep-rally to remind a team of those cheering for its success. Such is the case for Team Northeast Wednesday, August 9, 2017. We will come together for our annual fall in-service and show our Tiger Pride.

We have planned a full day of in-service activities designed to orient and update all employees. Full-time faculty, staff, and administration will report to campus **Wednesday, August 9, 2017**, for the Pre-Game Pep Rally/General Meeting. The day will begin at 8:00 am with sign-in outside of the Claude Wright Room in the Frank and Audra Haney Union. The General Assembly will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. in the Claude Wright Room. **Employees are encouraged to show team spirit by wearing Northeast attire/colors (however, no blue jeans).**

The pre-game speech will be brought to you by Mr. Marlin Williams, former sports anchor of WTVA. He will encourage us to come together as a team, against the odds caused by budget cuts, and continue to provide an exceptional product to our district and specifically to our students.

Wednesday afternoon administrative offices will reopen at 12:30 p.m. in order to serve our students. Regular registration for all students will be held on Thursday, August 10, and Friday, August 11, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Administrative offices that assist with registration, including the bookstore, will extend their hours on Thursday until 5:00 p.m. to register our non-traditional students. **Campus-wide, Friday will be a full business day, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Some Instructional division meetings will occur Wednesday, August 9, after the faculty meeting, while others will meet Friday. Please check the schedule for your specific meeting time. New Employee Orientation will be provided Thursday, August 10 for all employees who have been hired since September 1, 2016. The Northeast chapter of the Faculty Association will hold its first meeting on Friday, August 10 in Waller Hall room 304 at 1:00 p.m.

I am looking forward to the upcoming school year, and I hope this in-service day will be a great start for your academic year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ricky S. Ford".

Ricky Ford
President