



# VALUES.

The **values** of Mississippi First illustrate the principles that guide our actions and decisions.

## ENGAGEMENT

We build relationships within and among local communities to increase citizen voice and engagement especially among important education issues facing Mississippi.

## NON – PARTISANSHIP

We work with policymakers, politicians, and members of the public who share our goals, regardless of ideology or political party.

## RESULTS

We only support policies which are backed by high-quality research and have the potential to solve or alleviate entrenched problems.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

We hold ourselves and others, especially those who influence education, accountable for truth and transparency.

## COLLABORATION

We form partnerships with organizations and youth with similar goals in order to amplify our collective efforts to better Mississippi.

## EQUITY

We believe all children in Mississippi deserve educational excellence and prioritize those who are or have been underserved.

## TRANSPARENCY

We foster honest dialogue about policy research, options, and challenges of different solutions, and willingly communicate our priorities, goals, and strategies to the public and policymakers.