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# Partners

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## What Would You Like to Say to Your Favorite Teacher?

"Words cannot express how much you have influenced my life and teaching career."

"Thank you for the best gift you gave my daughter — the confidence that enabled her to learn to love reading!"

"Thank you for encouraging this nontraditional student to pursue my dream of getting an education."

These words were written by individuals who paid special tribute to their favorite educators by adding them to the Teacher Wall of Fame page at [www.mapie.org](http://www.mapie.org).

The Wall of Fame is open to anyone wishing to honor a special teacher, living or deceased. For a \$25 donation, MAPE will include your honoree's name and school on a star, along with your name and a statement written in your own words. For a \$35 donation, MAPE will include a photo of your honoree. MAPE is a 501(c)(3), so your contribution is tax deductible.

Add your favorite teachers to our all-star lineup! For details, visit [www.mapie.org](http://www.mapie.org).

## Nominate Your Partnership for a Governor's Award!

MAPE has opened nominations for Governor's Awards, which will be presented March 21, 2012 at the Jackson Hilton.

Applications must be submitted to MAPE electronically by Feb. 1, 2012. Applications and submittal guidelines are available at [www.mapie.org](http://www.mapie.org).



The 2011 Winter-Reed Award was presented to the "Boys of Spring" and former member of the House of Representatives and Education Chair Robert Clark during a ceremony on April 26 at the Jackson Convention Complex. Pictured are Jack Reed Sr., Andy Mullins, Robert Clark, William Winter, John Henegan, David Crews and Dick Molpus. See more photos and award details at [www.mapie.org](http://www.mapie.org). Event sponsors are listed on page 4.

## In Mississippi, Partnerships Are Lifelines for Public Schools Facing Budget Cuts

Mississippi's public schools are doing all they can to weather a tough economy, but the fact remains that deep budget cuts threaten many of our best educational programs.

How can schools continue to thrive? One answer is through strong community-school partnerships. All around the state, partnerships are giving schools and teachers the resources they need to create and sustain successful programs to benefit Mississippi's students.

Student mentoring in Jackson, a reading program in Hattiesburg, fitness activities in Cleveland and school renovations in Amory are just a few examples — the list of great partnership stories in Mississippi grows every year!

To encourage more partnerships, MAPE has launched **Partnership Spotlight** to highlight award-winning programs making a positive difference

Looking for great ideas? Go to **Partnership Spotlight** at [www.mapie.org](http://www.mapie.org)

in schools across Mississippi. Whether groups are interested in launching new partnerships or finding new ideas to energize established programs, **Partnership Spotlight** is a perfect place to start. MAPE also offers partnership training and a how-to guide for schools, businesses, nonprofits and other groups interested in forming partnerships in their communities.

Visit **Partnership Spotlight** to learn about the great things going on in your schools. And please help MAPE spread the word about the power of school partnerships by publicizing successful partnerships in your community.

See pages 2 and 3 for photos of this year's partnership award winners.

# MAPE 2011 Partnership Awards

**MAPE thanks the following sponsors of the 2011 State Conference & Governor's Awards:** HMH Curriculum Group; State Farm; Kirkland Group; Scholastic; Entergy; Educational Materials Specialist, Inc.; Grade Results; MSU Center for Science, Math & Technology; Mississippi

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## Governor's Awards



**Amory School District and Gilmore Foundation**



**Bell Academy (Boyle) and Delta State University Healthy Campus/Community Initiative - Fit-Tastic Fridays**



**Brown Elementary (Jackson) and Millsaps College - 100% Adopt-A-Class Program**



**Cleveland School District and Delta State University College of Education, Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation - Project PEAK (Physical Education and Active Lifestyle for Kids)**



**N.R. Burger Middle School PTA (Hattiesburg), Target and Dollar General - Reading Through the Arts**



**Governor's Honor Roll - BankPlus**  
Gene Delcomyn, BankPlus senior executive vice president and regional president, former Gov. William Winter and Debbie Anglin, MAPE president

# Partnership Excellence Awards



**Amory School District and Dalrymple Family Foundation**



**Amory School District and Quality Education Foundation**



**Boyd Elementary and Fondren Renaissance Foundation - "Come Hang With Us"**



**Clinton School District and Baptist Healthplex, Mississippi College, Clinton News, WLBT-3 - Arrow Meltdown**



**Franklin Academy Medical Sciences & Wellness Magnet School and Frank P. Phillips YMCA**



**George Elementary and Fondren Presbyterian, Colonial Heights Baptist and Hinds County Sheriff's Department - One Call That's All**



**John Hopkins Elementary and Dayspring Community Church**



**Johnson Elementary and Jackson Roadmap to Health Equity**



**Power APAC and Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis - Partnership of Power**



**Thames Elementary and The Arc of Forrest County**



**Watkins Elementary and Multiple Partners - Playground Project**



**Woodley Elementary and Parkway Heights United Methodist Church**

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## Mark Your Calendars!

### 2012 MAPE-PREPS Conference and Governor's Awards Luncheon March 20 & 21, Hilton of Jackson

Based on the overwhelming success of this year's event, MAPE will once again co-host a spring conference with PREPS, Inc., or Program of Research and Evaluation for Public Schools. The event will combine award ceremonies and focused concurrent sessions, in addition to guest speakers, feature presentations and a variety of exhibits. Check [www.mapie.org](http://www.mapie.org) or [www.preps.msstate.edu](http://www.preps.msstate.edu) for details and registration. See you in March!

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