

Henderson receives AdvancED Mississippi Excellence in Education Award

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AdvancED Mississippi recently announced the recipient of the 2018 Mississippi Excellence in Education Award, Tommye C. Henderson, Ph.D. of Clinton.

Henderson currently works for the Mississippi School Boards Association as the superintendent search consultant and as a trainer and facilitator. She retired from Mississippi College in 2017 after teaching in the Educational Leadership Department for nine years. She also served as the coordinator for the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership

with a concentration in curriculum and instruction. She taught classes at the master's, specialist, and doctoral levels.

During her more than thirty-seven years of experience in the education industry, she worked in eight different school systems. She was the superintendent of the Clinton Public School District for nine years. She taught all grades between one and twelve with the exception of eighth grade and served as an assistant principal, principal and assistant superintendent. She also served in a variety of administrative positions, such as personnel director, grant writer, public

relations director and staff development coordinator.

Dr. Henderson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from the University of Southern Mississippi, a Master of Education degree in Elementary Education, and an Educational Specialist and Ph.D. degree in Educational Leadership from Mississippi State University.

She is a former president of the Mississippi Association of School



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Administrators and was selected as the Mississippi Superintendent of the Year in 2008. She has been the college and university representative on the AdvancED Mississippi Council since 2009. She is a member of First United Methodist Church, where she serves as chair of the safe sanctuary task force.

She is married to Tom Henderson. They reside in Clinton and have two daughters, Corley and Hollye.

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