

## MISSISSIPPI DURABLE SKILLS & CAREER READINESS

# State Alignment Summary

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Renzulli Learning is the K–12 platform that **both assesses and develops the durable skills** Mississippi's **College- and Career-Readiness Standards**, the **Individual Success Plan (ISP)**, the **Traditional Diploma 24 Carnegie Units**, the **three Endorsement Options**, the **1-credit College or Career Readiness** graduation requirement, the **44 CTE pathways**, and partnerships with the **Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians** demand — *critical thinking, creativity, executive function, leadership, collaboration, communication, and self-direction.*

### OVERVIEW

Mississippi's career readiness framework is anchored by the **College- and Career-Readiness (CCR) Standards** — pre-K through grade 12, developed by MDE (2025 ELA/Math, 2018 Science/CS, 2017 Arts). MS requires an **Individual Success Plan (ISP)** by **end of 7th grade**, updated annually. The **Traditional Diploma** requires **24 Carnegie Units** including **1 credit College or Career Readiness; Alternate Diploma** for SCD students via MAAP-A. Beginning **2018-19**: three Endorsement Options — **Career and Technical** (26 cr, GPA 2.5), **Academic** (26 cr, GPA 2.5, AP/IB/dual credit C+), **Distinguished Academic** (28 cr, GPA 3.0, AP/IB/dual credit B+). The **Pathways to Success** initiative aligns with **16 fields** from National Clusters. **My Way Mississippi** = state online resource. MS CTE = **44 pathways** across **15 of 16 Clusters**; 500+ schools; 15 community colleges; 70,000+ students grades 7-12. The **Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (MBCI)** is the only federally-recognized tribe in MS, HQ Pearl River Community, Neshoba County, with 11,000+ members across 8 communities, operating the **Choctaw Tribal School System** — nation's largest tribally operated educational system. Renzulli is the only K-12 platform that both **assesses** these durable skills (CTC, EFA, Leadership Assessment, Profiler) and **develops** them (PBL, PSP, Enrichment Database).

### MISSISSIPPI'S DURABLE SKILLS FRAMEWORK IN CONTEXT

MS's framework is anchored by CCR Standards + ISP + Endorsements. **MDE** administers career readiness; **State Supt Dr. Lance Evans** (since July 2024). **CTSOs**: FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, DECA, TSA. **GEAR UP MS** = MSU + Woodward Hines (Greenville, McComb, Meridian).

#### WHERE MS STANDS

- **CCR Standards** — Pre-K–12 (2025 ELA/Math; 2018 Sci)
- **ISP** — required by end of 7th grade; updated annually
- **24 Carnegie Units + 1 cr College or Career Readiness**
- **3 Endorsements** — Career & Tech / Academic / Distinguished
- **Pathways to Success** — 16 fields from National Clusters
- **44 Pathways** across **15 of 16 Clusters**; 500+ schools
- **My Way MS** + Career Development Pacing Guide grades 6-12
- **MBCI + Choctaw Tribal Schools** — nation's largest tribal system

#### RENZULLI LEARNING ALIGNMENT

- **Both assesses + develops** all durable skills behind CCR
- **Profiler + PSP** support multi-year ISP grades 7-12
- **EFA** develops 24 Carnegie Unit persistence
- **Leadership Assessment + EFA** support all 3 paths
- **Profiler** in 20+ languages surfaces 15 served Clusters
- **PBL** capstones complement Programs of Study
- **Profiler** complements My Way MS deeper data
- **CTC** culture-independent (US Patent 12,087,176)

### ALIGNMENT TO MS'S CCR, ISP, DIPLOMA & CTE

How Renzulli Learning's instruments and content directly assess and develop the durable skills behind each MS requirement:

#### MISSISSIPPI REQUIREMENT

#### HOW RENZULLI ASSESSES & DEVELOPS

### Individual Success Plan (ISP)

Required by end of 7th grade; updated annually; guides course selection and career exploration; students must select one career cluster + identify at least one endorsement before 9th grade

Renzulli is the K-12 platform that **both assesses and develops** the durable skills behind every ISP component. **Profiler** in 20+ languages surfaces interests for ISP cluster selection. **PSP** generates exportable summaries fitting ISP documentation grades 7-12.

### College- and Career-Readiness Standards

Pre-K through grade 12: 2025 ELA, 2025 Math, 2018 Science, 2018 Computer Science, 2017 Arts; 2016 CCR Scaffolding Documents support classroom instruction

**All four Renzulli assessments** measure CCR-aligned durable skills. **SEM Type III PBL** produces capstone artifacts. **EFA** develops academic preparation. **40,000+ Enrichment Database** aligns to all CCR subject areas.

### Traditional Diploma 24 Carnegie Units

4 English, 4 Math (incl. Algebra I), 3 Science (incl. Biology I), 3.5 Social Studies, 0.5 Health, 0.5 PE, 1 Arts, 1 Tech/CS, 1 College or Career Readiness, 5.5 Electives

**EFA** develops persistence to complete 24+ Carnegie Units. **SEM Type III PBL** produces portfolio artifacts for the unique 1-credit College or Career Readiness requirement. **40,000+ Enrichment Database** covers all required content areas.

### Three Endorsement Options (2018-19+)

Career & Technical (26 cr, GPA 2.5, ACT WorkKeys silver, dual credit/WBL/credential), Academic (26 cr, GPA 2.5, MS college prep, AP/IB C+), Distinguished Academic (28 cr, GPA 3.0, AP/IB B+)

**Leadership Assessment** supports Career & Technical Endorsement's WBL/dual credit/national credential requirement. **EFA** develops the durable skills behind GPA 2.5/3.0 thresholds. **PSP** documents AP/IB/dual credit progression.

### 44 CTE Pathways / 15 of 16 Clusters

MS CTE: 44 skill pathways encompassing 15 of 16 national career clusters; 500+ schools; 15 community colleges; 70,000+ students grades 7-12; CTSOs: FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, DECA, TSA; Pathways to Success

**Profiler** in 20+ languages surfaces interests across all 15 CTE-served Career Clusters. **PSP** guides Cluster exploration. **PBL** produces capstone artifacts. **Leadership Assessment** supports MS CTSO leadership.

### Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians + Choctaw Tribal Schools

Only federally-recognized tribe in MS; HQ Pearl River, Neshoba County; 11,000+ members across 8 communities; Choctaw Tribal School System = nation's largest tribally operated educational system

**Profiler** in 20+ languages supports Choctaw bilingual students. **CTC** culture-independent design (US Patent 12,087,176). **40,000+ Enrichment Database + PSP** support equity work. Renzulli complements — not replaces — tribally-led curriculum.

## KEY TAKEAWAY

For Mississippi districts, Renzulli Learning is **the only K-12 platform that both assesses and develops the durable skills** behind every CCR Standard, ISP component, and Endorsement Option. The same durable-skills foundation operationalizes **CCR Standards, ISP, the 24-Carnegie-Unit Traditional Diploma, all 3 Endorsement Options, the 1-credit College or Career Readiness** graduation requirement, **Pathways to Success**, and the **44 CTE pathways** — from Jackson, Gulfport, Biloxi, Hattiesburg, Tupelo, and Meridian to the Choctaw Reservation communities.

### WANT THE FULL DETAILS?

Visit the complete Mississippi Durable Skills & Career Readiness alignment page for the full ISP analysis, Endorsement crosswalk, and FAQs.

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### CUSTOM ALIGNMENTS AVAILABLE

Need a custom alignment for your district's ISP rollout, Endorsement counseling, College or Career Readiness implementation, or Pathways to Success programming?

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## REFERENCES AND SOURCES REVIEWED

• MDE — CCR Standards; ISP end-of-7th-grade; 24 Carnegie Units + 1-cr CCR; 3 Endorsements (2018-19+); Pathways to Success; 44 CTE pathways; MBCI + Choctaw Tribal Schools