

**Turning Results by Question**

**Session Name: Corinth 12-4-14**

**1.) What do you see as the best way to strengthen Economic Competitiveness in your Region? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Improve Regional Partnerships	15%	12
Improve Business Climate	22.50%	18
Improve Workforce	60%	48
Improving access to Healthcare	2.50%	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>80</b>

**2.) As a region, how do you view your economic competitiveness? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Competitive	18.75%	15
Somewhat Competitive	63.75%	51
Not so Competitive	16.25%	13
Not at all Competitive	1.25%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>80</b>

**3.) What do you consider the biggest roadblock for economic competitiveness? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Foreign Competition	15%	12
Lack of Skilled Workforce	36.25%	29
Negative Perception of State's Image	37.50%	30
Tax Climate	3.75%	3
Transportation Infrastructure	6.25%	5
Lack of Technology	1.25%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>80</b>

**4.) What is the single most important thing for putting Mississippi in the Place of Greatest Opportunity? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Economic Incentives	15.12%	13
Education	29.07%	25
Healthcare	1.16%	1
Targeted Industry Recruitment	20.93%	18
Transportation	1.16%	1
Workforce Development	32.56%	28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>86</b>

**5.) How important is the career & technical curriculum for high school students? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	95.18%	79
Somewhat Important	4.82%	4
Not so Important	0%	0
Not at all Important	0%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>83</b>

**6.) What is the single most important factor for improving education in Mississippi? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Better Teacher Training	18.29%	15
Enhancing Early Childhood Education	48.78%	40
Improving Dropout Rate	10.98%	9
Increasing Funding	7.32%	6
Strengthening the Curriculum	14.63%	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>82</b>

**7.) Which area should be the top infrastructure priority? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Airports	1.25%	1
Highways and Bridges	87.50%	70
Intermodal Transportation	5%	4
Ports and Waterways	0%	0
Railroads	6.25%	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>80</b>

**8.) Which Area of Highway Transportation Do You Believe is Most Important? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Bridge Replacement or Repair	13.75%	11
Expansion/Widening of Existing Roadways	15%	12
Maintenance of Existing Roadways	63.75%	51
New Construction of Roadways	7.50%	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>80</b>

**9.) Where do you see the greatest opportunity for economic growth in your REGION? (multiple choice)**

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Advanced Manufacturing	47.56%	39
Healthcare	14.63%	12
Natural Resources (Forestry/Energy/Agri-Biz)	6.10%	5
Retail and Service	3.66%	3
Start-up Companies	14.63%	12
Tourism	13.41%	11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>82</b>