

Turning Results by Question

Session Name: Pascagoula Session

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Improve Regional Partnerships	28.71%	29
Improve Business Climate	33.66%	34
Improve Workforce	36.63%	37
Improving access to Healthcare	0.99%	1
Totals	100%	101

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Competitive	28.43%	29
Somewhat Competitive	59.80%	61
Not so Competitive	11.76%	12
Not at all Competitive	0%	0
Totals	100%	102

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Foreign Competition	4%	4
Lack of Skilled Workforce	25%	25
Negative Perception of State's Image	54%	54
Tax Climate	10%	10
Transportation Infrastructure	4%	4
Lack of Technology	3%	3
Totals	100%	100

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Economic Incentives	16.50%	17
Education	46.60%	48
Healthcare	1.94%	2
Targeted Industry Recruitment	16.50%	17
Transportation	0%	0
Workforce Development	18.45%	19
Totals	100%	103

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	89.80%	88
Somewhat Important	10.20%	10
Not so Important	0%	0
Not at all Important	0%	0
Totals	100%	98

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Better Teacher Training	11.46%	11
Enhancing Early Childhood Education	39.58%	38
Improving Dropout Rate	8.33%	8
Increasing Funding	15.62%	15
Strengthening the Curriculum	25%	24
Totals	100%	96

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Airports	2.13%	2
Highways and Bridges	61.70%	58
Intermodal Transportation	8.51%	8
Ports and Waterways	24.47%	23
Railroads	3.19%	3
Totals	100%	94

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Bridge Replacement or Repair	27.91%	24
Expansion/Widening of Existing Roadways	23.26%	20
Maintenance of Existing Roadways	41.86%	36
New Construction of Roadways	6.98%	6
Totals	100%	86

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Advanced Manufacturing	30.93%	30
Healthcare	1.03%	1
Natural Resources (Forestry/Energy/Agri-Biz)	14.43%	14
Retail and Service	6.19%	6
Start-up Companies	9.28%	9
Tourism	38.14%	37
Totals	100%	97