

## Turning Results by Question

**Session Name: Pontotoc Results**

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Improve Regional Partnerships	16.22%	6
Improve Business Climate	21.62%	8
Improve Workforce	62.16%	23
Improving access to Healthcare	0%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>37</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Competitive	13.89%	5
Somewhat Competitive	75%	27
Not so Competitive	11.11%	4
Not at all Competitive	0%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>36</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Foreign Competition	2.86%	1
Lack of Skilled Workforce	34.29%	12
Negative Perception of State's Image	25.71%	9
Tax Climate	2.86%	1
Transportation Infrastructure	22.86%	8
Lack of Technology	11.43%	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35</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	5.88%	2
Education	50%	17
Healthcare	0%	0
Targeted Industry Recruitment	17.65%	6
Transportation	8.82%	3
Workforce Development	17.65%	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>34</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Very Important	90.62%	29
Somewhat Important	9.38%	3
Not so Important	0%	0
Not at all Important	0%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Better Teacher Training	12.12%	4
Enhancing Early Childhood Education	21.21%	7
Improving Dropout Rate	27.27%	9
Increasing Funding	18.18%	6
Strengthening the Curriculum	21.21%	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>33</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Airports	0%	0
Highways and Bridges	96.97%	32
Intermodal Transportation	0%	0
Ports and Waterways	3.03%	1
Railroads	0%	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>33</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Bridge Replacement or Repair	12.50%	4
Expansion/Widening of Existing Roadways	53.12%	17
Maintenance of Existing Roadways	31.25%	10
New Construction of Roadways	3.12%	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32</b>

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

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
Advanced Manufacturing	64.52%	20
Healthcare	12.90%	4
Natural Resources (Forestry/Energy/Agri-Biz)	6.45%	2
Retail and Service	0%	0
Start-up Companies	3.23%	1
Tourism	12.90%	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>31</b>