

BIOGRAPHY

PAUL T. (TOM) BURNHAM

Tom Burnham joined Ole Miss as Dean of the School of Education and Professor of Curriculum and Instruction in 2004. Dr. Burnham holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a master's degree in School Principal from Mississippi College, a specialist's degree in Educational Leadership and a doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from Delta State University.

Dr. Burnham has served as Superintendent of Henderson County Public Schools (North Carolina), as Mississippi State Superintendent of Education, as Superintendent of Biloxi Public Schools, Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium, and Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Southern Mississippi. Dr. Burnham is a member of the American Association of School Administrators, the Association for Curriculum Development and Supervision, and a member of the Board of Examiners for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

During his tenure at The University of Mississippi, Dr. Burnham has personally secured grants in excess of \$4.5 million and has led the School through its NCATE continuing accreditation process.