

Paul T. (Tom) Burnham
Professor
Tenured
Initial Faculty Appointment 2004
Program: Curriculum and Instruction

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Degrees

Ed.D.	1985	Delta State University	Major: Curriculum and Instruction
Ed.S.	1983	Delta State University	Major: School Administration
M.Ed.	1975	Mississippi College	Major: School Administration
BS	1969	Mississippi College	Major: Business Administration

Licenses

AAAA	School Administration	Mississippi and North Carolina
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A	Social Studies	Mississippi
A	Adult Education	Mississippi

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 1, 2004 – Present	University of Mississippi Oxford, Mississippi Dean of the School of Education and Professor of Curriculum and Instruction
July 1999 – June 30, 2004	Henderson County Public Schools Hendersonville, North Carolina Superintendent
January 1998 – June 1999	Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium Long Beach, Mississippi Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Education Initiative Consortium and Adjunct Associate Professor University of Southern Mississippi
1992 – 1997	State Department of Education Jackson, Mississippi State Superintendent of Education

Burnham, T. (1996). Stronger K-12/university relationship a priority. *Mississippi Universities Digest*.

PRESENTATIONS

Papers

Burnham, T. (1991). Alternative school programs, Submitted to National Dropout Prevention Conference.

Burnham, T. (1991). Administrative restructuring to meet the needs of limited English proficient students. Submitted to conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

Burnham, T., & Murphy, J. (1991). *Restructuring the School Principalship* [Pamphlet]. Mississippi Department of Education. Submitted to the Association for Curriculum Supervision and Development.

Burnham, T. (1985). A field test of a structured television curriculum on the mathematics achievement of incarcerated high school equivalency learners (Dissertation).

PRESENTATIONS

Burnham, T. (2006, October 15). *The challenges of leadership*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Mississippi Association of School Administrators, Jackson, Mississippi.

Burnham, T. (2005, June 1). *Leadership during challenging times*. Presentation at the Conference of Mississippi Minority Administrators, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Burnham, T. (2005, June 4). *Leadership training for principals*. Presentation at Meeting of the North Mississippi Education Consortium, Oxford, Mississippi.

Burnham, T. (2004, November 10). *Next steps in reading education*. Presentation to Mississippi House of Representatives Education Committee, Jackson, Mississippi.

Burnham, T. (2004, September 24). *Teachers making a difference*. Presentation at Teacher Recognition Ceremony, Desoto County Chamber of Commerce, Southaven, Mississippi.

Burnham, T. (2004, July 19). *North Carolina ABC Model*. Presentation at Meeting of Mississippi Association of School Superintendents, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Burnham, T. (2002, April). *Hillandale's family-centered literacy program*. Presentation at Annual Convention of National School Boards Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Burnham, T. (2005). *High School Redesign*. Funded by the Mississippi Department of Education, \$45,000.

Burnham, T. (2005). *Evaluation and transformation of the School of Education*. Funded by the Hardin Foundation, \$36,600.

Burnham, T., & McClelland, S. (2006). *The Harvard experience*. Funded by the Hardin Foundation, \$45,000.

Burnham, T., & Raines, A. (2005). *Delta Literacy Initiative*. Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, \$223,300.

Burnham, T., & Raines, A. (2005). *21st Century Schools*. Funded by the Cisco Corporation, \$29,000.

Burnham, T., & McQueen, D. (2005). *Effective instructional leadership*. Funded by the Mississippi Department of Education, \$305,000.

Burnham, T., & McQueen, D. (2005). *Effective instructional leadership*. Funded by the Mississippi Department of Education, \$76,250.

Burnham, T., & McQueen, D. (2006). *Effective instructional leadership*. Funded by the Mississippi Department of Education, \$250,000.

Burnham, T., Mullins, A., & Khayat, R. (2006). *Mississippi Principals' Corps*. Funded by Donna and Jim Barksdale, \$2,000,000.

Burnham, T., Raines, A., & Khayat, R. (2006). *Center for excellence in literacy instruction*. Funded by the Robert M. Hearin Foundation. \$1,500,000.

SERVICE

Member, Council of Academic Administrators, University of Mississippi, 2004-
Member, Blue Ribbon Committee on Teacher Education, Joint Committee, Board of Institutions of Higher Learning and State Board of Education, 2006-
Co-Chair, Teacher Education Committee, School of Education and College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi, 2004-
Member, Board of Directors, North Mississippi Education Consortium, University of Mississippi. 2004-
Member, Board of Directors, Committee of 100, North Carolina, 2000-2004
Member, Chamber of Commerce, North Carolina, 1999-2004
Member, Advisory Board, State Employees Credit Union, North Carolina, 2002-2004
Member, Council for Advancing the College of Education and Allied Professions at Western Carolina University, North Carolina, 2002-2004

HONORS AND AWARDS

“Golden Lamp Award” Service to Education, Mississippi Association of School Administrators, 2006
Semifinalist (4) for the Jay Robinson Leadership Award, North Carolina Public Education Forum, 2003
Phil Hardin Award for Distinguished Service to Education in Mississippi, 1999

Distinguished Alumnus of Delta State University, 1998
Honorary American Future Farmers of America Degree, 1995
Outstanding Education Alumnus, Mississippi College, 1992
American Association of School Administrators Leadership Program, *The Future and America's Schools: Visioning for the 90's*, 1990
ITV Researcher Award, Mississippi Educational Television, 1984
Professional Development Award, Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, 1984
STAR Teacher at Pearl High School, 1972

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
Mississippi Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
Mississippi Association of School Administrators
Mississippi Association of School Superintendents
Council for Advancing the College of Education and Allied Professions
North Carolina Advisory Board of the State Employees Credit Union
North Carolina Association of School Administrators, 1999 to 2004
Board Examiner, National Council Association Teacher Education (NCATE) 1998 to 2004
Council of Chief State School Officers, Internal Operations Committee, 1992-1997, Mississippi
Southeastern Regional Vision for Education (SERVE), 1992-1997; Vice Chairman, 1994-1996, Mississippi
Southern Education Consortium, 1988-1992; President, 1991, Mississippi
Mississippi Workforce Council, 1995-1997
Mississippi Council for Education Technology, Board Member, 1994-1997
Mississippi Authority for Educational Television, Board Member, 1992-1997
Mississippi Public Education Forum, Executive Committee Member, 1992-1997
National Association of Federal Impacted Schools, 1988-1992; Board Member, 1991-1992