

America Reads Mississippi (ARM) Program-Delta State Region- recently held Advisory Board Meeting



America Reads Mississippi (ARM) Program-Delta State Region, a state-wide AmeriCorps program, recently held an Advisory Board Meeting. The members are: (front row, from left) Lestine Rogers, Willie Mae Johnson, Jean Duff, Deborah Price, Kay Strickland, Helen Wade (second row, from left) Jurist Green, Carla Ross, Deborah Moore. America Reads Mississippi began in 1998 with 200 AmeriCorps members, partnering with two universities, Delta State University and Mississippi State University, and included 18 school districts and 29 school sites. Currently, ARM has 350 full-time members serving statewide at 70 school sites and partners with Alcorn State University, Jackson State University, and University of Southern Mississippi. ARM is dedicated to improving the reading skills of students, encouraging public awareness and support of literacy, and helping to increase the number of certified teachers in Mississippi. The advisory board meeting was held at the Center for Community and Economic Development at Delta State University. For more information, please call 662-846-4358.