



Ready to finish your high school education? Don't know how?

**WE CAN HELP!**

Tired of clocking long hours only to earn a minimum paycheck? Need a college degree to jumpstart a new career?

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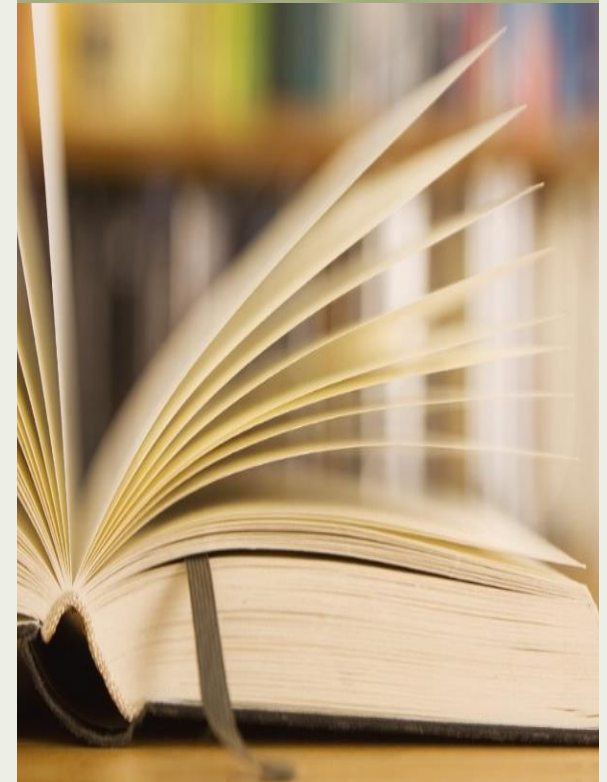
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**Delta Educational  
Opportunity Center**

A Federal **TRiO** Program



*"Increasing Education...  
Increasing Success"*

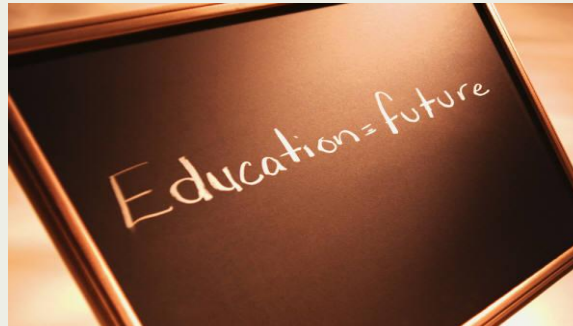
## Who are we?

The Delta Educational Opportunity Center is a program designed to assist qualified adults, who desire to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education, with information about educational and career opportunities. Funding through the U.S. Department of Education has made it possible to provide services to 1,000 participants. Our vision is to serve as the ABE/GED networking hub of the Mississippi Delta for increased enrollment in postsecondary education institutions.



"You can change your life's path at any time. The past cannot be changed, but the future can be redirected. It's up to you."

- Lakisha L. Butler, Project Director



## Who is eligible?

Participants must meet the following criteria:

- Be 19 years of age or older,
- Reside in one of the 12 target counties,
- Be a U.S. citizen,
- Meet federal low-income guidelines, and
- Have a desire to enroll in postsecondary education program.

**\*\*DEOC can serve residents younger than 19 who do not have access to a TRIO Talent Search program.**

Priority is given to qualified applicants who are (1) low-income, (2) first-generation college students, (3) veterans, (4) active duty service personnel, or (5) spouses/children of military personnel.

## FREE Services

- Assistance in enrolling in Adult Basic Education (ABE) programs for GED/HiSET testing  
**\*\*We are not a GED/HiSET program. We offer referrals and test vouchers, if you qualify.**
- Career assessments and counseling
- Individualized education plans
- Study skills, life skills, and computer technology workshops
- Financial literacy for the entire family
- ACT workshops and registration
- Counseling and instruction on college admissions and financial aid
- College tours and job shadowing opportunities
- Information on college and career fairs
- Access to computer labs
- Referrals to family supportive services

**Authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965, section 402F and amended 20 U.S.C 1070a-16.**