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Monthly Issue

Healthy Campus/Community Initiative NEWSLETTER "For Health Educators"

Mississippi
Department of
Education
Coordinated
School Health
Program:

Component 1:
Health Education

Component 2:
Physical Education

Component 3:
Health Services

Component 4:
Nutrition Services

Component 5:
Safe School
Environment

Component 6:
Counseling,
Psychological, and
Social Services

Component 7:
Staff Wellness

Component 8:
Community

**In next
month's
edition:**

**Health Resource
Website**

This website will allow teachers and DSU teacher candidates to have access to health integrated lesson plans, health information, and other ideas and strategies to create healthier students, schools, and communities!

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This initial publication of the monthly newsletter for DSU education student majors and professional educators is being made available through the DSU College of Education website with a link to the newsletter.

The newsletter is intended to generate a flow of information, resources, events, materials, and instructional plans for all educators having access to the DSU College of Education webpage.

Delta State University is now affiliated with the American College Health Association, which is nationally promoting the following ten components for target by college campuses across America:

- Physical Activity
- Overweight and Obesity
- Tobacco Use
- Substance Abuse
- Responsible Sexual Behavior
- Mental Health
- Injury and Violence
- Environmental Quality
- Immunization
- Access to Health Care

These ten components adopted by ACHA are central to the university's goal of a healthy campus environment for healthy lifestyles.

The College of Education also has followed the Mississippi Department of Education's lead in adopting the eight components of the Coordinated School Health Program model promoted by the Centers for Disease Control. These eight components have been infused into the elementary education and educational leadership programs at Delta State University. DSU graduates enter the education profession knowledgeable and proficient in integrating health into their curricula for their students.

Dean Leslie Griffin said, "The College of Education at Delta State is grateful for the team support from The Mississippi Department of Education, Coordinated School Health Program. With the help of the capable and committed staff at the MDE, we are shaping programs that will impact the lives of others in real and positive ways."

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