



## MDE Town Hall Meeting

The Mississippi Department of Education is sponsoring a Town Hall Meeting at Jobe Hall on the campus of Delta State University, December 6th. There will be two sessions, one for **educators 3:00-4:30 p.m.** and one for **parents/community leaders 6:00-7:30 p.m.** The purpose of this session is to receive input from a variety of stakeholders on the US Department of Education's Elementary Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver. Each state has the opportunity to request flexibility from some of the current NCLB requirements on behalf of the state, districts, and schools. States would only be granted flexibility in exchange for rigorous and comprehensive state-developed plans designed to improve educational outcomes for all students, close achievement gaps, increase equity, and improve the quality of instruction.

For planning purposes we are asking those who plan to attend to register online. Parents, community organizations, business leaders and other interested parties are also asked to register. (Walk-ins are welcome.) Please follow these instructions to register:

### Registration:

- Go to [www.daais.org](http://www.daais.org)
- Title of Activity: MDE Town Hall Meeting  
Educators/School Board  
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  
December 6, 2011

or

MDE Town Hall Meeting  
Parents/Community  
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
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- Complete other information requested (if applicable)

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