

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Five RCSD Schools Earn PREPS Value Added Award**

**Brandon, MS** – Five of the Rankin County School District high schools were awarded the PREPS (Program of Research of Evaluation of Public Schools) Value Added Award for their performance on the Biology I and U.S. History statewide assessment tests.

#### **Biology I**

**Puckett Attendance Center:** Principal Wendy Clemons and Biology Teacher Tena Smith

**McLaurin High School:** Principal Bill Lenington

**Richland High School:** Principal Richard Sutton and Biology Teacher Elizabeth Knight

**Pisgah High School:** Principal Dr. Norman Session

#### **U.S. History**

**Pelahatchie High School:** Principal Shane Sanders, principal and History Teacher Donna McMillian



Pictured back row from left are Puckett Attendance Center Principal Wendy Clemons, RCSD Superintendent Dr. Lynn Weathersby and RCSD Board President Ann Sturdivant. Front row from left are Biology Teachers Tena Smith of Puckett, Wesley McCammon of Pisgah, Elizabeth Knight of Richland and Richland High School Principal Richard Sutton.

