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### **Jackson State accepts applications for new master's education program**

(JACKSON, Miss.) – The Department of Special Education at Jackson State University is now accepting applications for the Clinical and Arts Preparation of Educators, a program designed to improve the preparation of in-service special and regular educators. The program offers a new emphasis within the existing master's level teacher education program.

The four-year grant of \$800,000 has been awarded from the U.S. Department of Education. The funding for the competitive two-year program – that will support two cohorts – will cover the cost of tuition and books. Applications for the spring 2008 semester must be submitted by Thursday, Nov. 15.

To download a complete application packet, visit <http://www.jsums.edu/~announcements/10.17COEHDSpedApplication.pdf>. For more information, call Glenda Windfield at 601-979-8662.

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#### **About Jackson State University**

Jackson State University, founded in 1877, is a historically black, high research activity university located in Jackson, the capital city of the state of Mississippi. Jackson State's nurturing academic environment challenges individuals to change lives through teaching, research and service. Officially designated as Mississippi's Urban University, Jackson State continues to enhance the state, nation and world through comprehensive economic development, health-care, technological and educational initiatives. The only university in the Jackson metropolitan area, Jackson State is located near downtown, with three satellite campuses throughout the city. For more information, visit [www.jsums.edu](http://www.jsums.edu).