

**ORDER: SPREAD ON THE MINUTES LETTER FROM ADVISORY BOARD OF THE
MS STATE TAX COLLECTOR EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
NOTIFYING LAFAYETTE COUNTY OF OUR CLERK'S CERTIFICATION STATUS**

Motion was made by Larry Gillespie, duly seconded by Chad McLarty, to spread on the minutes letter from Advisory Board of the MS State Tax Collector Education and Certification Program notifying Lafayette County of our clerk's certification status.

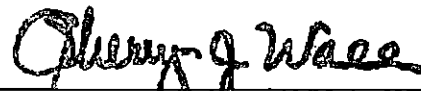
The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, absent
Supervisor Larry Gillespie, voted yes
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Roberts, declared the motion carried, this the 5th day of October, 2020.



Mike Roberts, President
Board of Supervisors



Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk



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Center for Government
& Community Development

September 21, 2020

Sylvia Baker
300 North Lamar Street
Oxford, MS 38655

Dear Sylvia Baker:

On behalf of the Advisory Board of the MS Tax Collector Education and Certification Program, the Center for Government and Community Development is providing notification of your office's certification status within the legislatively-mandated Mississippi Tax Collector Education and Certification Program. A list of participants and their current certification status is contained within this document.

As provided in Section 27-1-51 of the Mississippi Code, participants may now qualify for an annual increase:

(6)(a) When any tax collector or deputy tax collector holds a valid certificate of educational recognition from the Education and Certification Board as established by Section 27-1-67 by attaining certification as a Collector of Revenue I (CR1), he shall receive an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) annually beginning the next fiscal year after completion.

(6)(b) When any tax collector or deputy tax collector holds a valid certificate of educational recognition from the Education and Certification Board as established by Section 27-1-67 by attaining certification as a Collector of Revenue II (CR 2), he shall receive an additional Two Thousand Dollars (\$ 2,000.00) annually beginning the next fiscal year after completion.

(6)(c) When any tax collector or deputy tax collector holds a valid certificate of educational recognition from the Education and Certification Board as established by Section 27-1-67 by attaining certification as a Mississippi Collector of Revenue (MCR), he shall receive an additional Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 2,500.00) annually beginning the next fiscal year after completion.

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County	Participant	CR1=\$2000	CR2=\$2000	MCR=\$2500
Lafayette	Sylvia Baker	Collector of Revenue I		
Lafayette	Shelia Kelly	Collector of Revenue I	Collector of Revenue II	
Lafayette	Mary McCain	Collector of Revenue I		

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at terence.norwood@msstate.edu.

Sincerely,

Terence Norwood

Terence Norwood
Extension Instructor
Center for Government and Community Development

C: President, Board of Supervisors, Lafayette County
Chancery Clerk, Lafayette County
Pat Dendy, MS Office of the State Auditor



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September 22, 2020

Sylvia Baker
Tax Assessor/Collector
Lafayette County
300 North Lamar, Suite 103
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Dear Sylvia Baker:

The Red Book (12th Edition) provides that the Center for Government and Community Development is to notify annually of the Track II certification status within the legislatively-mandated Mississippi Education and Certification Program. Currently, in addition to being a certified appraiser, the following county employees hold the indicated advanced level of certification:

FirstName	LastName	CountyID	TrackIIDesignation	AEIYear	AEIYear	MAEYear	COE
Alicia	Watts	Lafayette County	AE I	2019			

According to Section 27-3-52 of the Mississippi Code which was amended by the Legislature in 2019, they may now qualify for a \$2,000 annual financial bonus for AEI, qualify for a \$2,000 annual financial bonus for AEII or qualify for a \$2,500 annual financial bonus for the MAE designation. According to Section 25-3-3 of the *Mississippi Code* which was amended by the Legislature in 2020, they may also now qualify for a \$1,500 annual financial bonus if they hold the Certificate of Education (COE).

When any tax assessor and/or his deputies or assistants attend and successfully complete all qualifications pursuant to the Mississippi Education and Certification Program and receive the certification level of AEI, AEII, MAE or COE, they shall receive the financial bonus annually beginning the next fiscal year after completion.

Please be aware that in order to retain their basic and Track II levels of certification, they must annually receive recertification through attending the annual Recertification Course or through attendance of an approved International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) course or approved Mississippi Chapter of the IAAO workshop.

Sincerely,

Jason Camp, Ph.D.
Extension Instructor

C: President, Board of Supervisor and Chancery Clerk, Lafayette County

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