



Top 10 Reasons Your School Might Want to Receive Designation as an NCCER Accredited Training and Education Facility (ATEF)

1. Everybody wants it! Already, there are 25 ATEF schools in Mississippi.
2. You become one of the elite! The designation of ATEF means that your school has completed an approval process for recognition of its construction education program and is recognized by MCEF, the MS Department of Education, and the Mississippi Community College Board.
3. Your school will be recognized for excellence in construction education! Community leaders and parents will take notice. Construction training leaders will consider your school a model and will seek input to replicate in other schools and look to you first for pilot projects.
4. It's something to brag about! Your school is teaching a construction curriculum that is relevant, developed by industry, recognized internationally, and competency based! Your graduates are in a better position to enter the job market or enroll in additional training and education.
5. Your school is well-connected to industry! ATEF schools involve commercial contractors that often participate in class presentations and field trips. ATEF schools have an active advisory committee with at least two commercial contractors serving as members.
6. Only students at an ATEF school are eligible for an MCEF scholarship toward a career in construction.
7. Your students will be actively involved in student leadership development, such as SkillsUSA.
8. You just might increase enrollment in construction CTE because everyone wants to be on a winning team!
9. It's free – It doesn't cost any additional money!
10. Your school receives a framed certificate that can be placed in the superintendent's office and a large banner for placement in the construction classroom or lab.

SO, GO AHEAD AND GET STARTED BY CONTACTING YOUR MCEF AREA DIRECTOR:

What is an ATEF School?

An ATEF is a secondary school, post-secondary school, career and technical school, technical school, college, or university working in partnership with an NCCER Accredited Training Sponsor (ATS) that has completed an approval process for recognition of its construction working out program. The ATS is the Mississippi Construction Education Foundation. The intent of the NCCER and MCEF is to establish linkage between schools and industry, thereby providing students with future employment opportunities. An ATEF must:

- Provide training that meets NCCER's Accreditation Guidelines
- Have a representative to fully administer the training program.

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