

March 18, 2021

The Clarion Ledger  
Classified Advertisements  
201 South Congress Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

The Mississippi Department of Education is requesting the attached legal ad be advertised for the following dates:

1<sup>st</sup> Release Date: March 24, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Release Date: March 31, 2021

To acknowledge receipt of this advertisement letter, please provide an email confirmation and quote to Chainese Sly at [Csly@mdek12.org](mailto:Csly@mdek12.org) and Bill Urban at [Burban@mdek12.org](mailto:Burban@mdek12.org).

Please send the invoice for advertising with proof of publication to Bill Urban, The Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Child Nutrition, P.O. Box 771, Jackson, MS 39205.

Sincerely,



Bill Urban, Director  
Purchasing and Food Distribution  
Office of Child Nutrition

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) is soliciting bids for the purpose of providing produce for the school lunch program throughout the State. The Invitation for Bids may be accessed by Produce Distributors at [www.mdek12.org](http://www.mdek12.org) under the Public Notices section. Written questions should be submitted to [burban@mdek12.org](mailto:burban@mdek12.org) by the deadline of April 7, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. central time.

Copies of all questions submitted and the responses will be posted to the MDE's website at [www.mdek12.org](http://www.mdek12.org) under the Public Notices section and will be available to the general public by April 9, 2021. Sealed bids should be submitted to the following address based upon the delivery method used:

Hand delivered to:

Bill Urban  
The Mississippi Department of Education  
Office of Child Nutrition  
Purchasing and Food Distribution  
500 Greymont Ave.  
Jackson, MS  
PRODUCE  
**(DO NOT OPEN)**

Shipped to:

(FedEx, UPS, etc.)

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Jackson, MS 39205  
PRODUCE  
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The deadline for receipt of bids is on or before 10:00 a.m., Central Time (CT) on Friday, April 16, 2021.