



**EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ABE/GED FACT SHEET**

- EMCC's Adult Basic Education program holds two graduations a year, one in the spring and another in November. All students who earn their GEDs through our program are welcome to take part in graduation ceremonies. EMCC serves more than 1,000 participants every year. As of June 6, 159 students had earned their GEDs through EMCC's ABE program in 2010.
- EMCC's Adult Basic Education serves community members across the EMCC district and surrounding counties. Classes run year-round and serve any adult 18 or older who is no longer in high school. We have morning and evening classes.
- Karen Quarrels is EMCC's ABE District Coordinator. Her phone number is (662) 243-2627. Quarrels works with a staff of 14 instructors, support personnel, and GED examiners: Geneva Atkins, Ginny Bailey, James Bearden, Judy Carlisle, Vicki Cooper, Cadarrall Eddings, La Ronda Gathings, Mary Ann Latham, Brad Lytle, Cynthia Matthews, Kate Puckett, James Rush, Deborah Vega and Melissa Wilson.
- EMCC/ABE offers the following services for the community:
 - FREE Basic Skills Classes: Mathematics, Reading, and Language
 - FREE GED Preparation Classes
 - FREE Six-week GED Express Classes
 - FREE Practice Tests for Training, Employment, and Educational Opportunities:
GED, TABE, ASVAB, ACT, WorkKeys, and more
 - FREE Work-Readiness Classes: Resumes, Cover Letters and Interview Skills
 - GED Testing: Mayhew, Scooba, Macon and West Point
- Anyone interested in attending classes or taking advantage of the other services offered can call (662) 243-1985 between 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.