



# Graduating Students, One Community at a Time

### Program Description:

New Learning Resources School District (NLRSD) is dedicated to the educational philosophy that considers the diverse needs of today's students and families. The School District's primary goal is to extend the students' foundation for academic and career achievement. NLRSD recognizes the need for an individual, motivational and intellectual environment for students who may encounter learning differences. New Learning Resources School District's ultimate mission is to provide a quality education for every student.

New Learning Resources School District will utilize AT&T funding to support students 9th grade through 12th grade in two school sites (New Summit School in Jackson, MS and North New Summit School in Greenwood, MS) within the school district by increasing graduation rates. New Learning Resources School District serves a diverse student population targeting at-risk students. The project will serve students by capitalizing on the New Learning Resources School District philosophy of individualized education designed to enhance academic performance, provide opportunity for academic recovery and overcome learning differences.

Support from the AT&T Aspire Program will allow for the incorporation of program elements that support accommodated learning environments designed to assist students in reaching their academic potential. The program includes the following elements: life-skills development, academic improvement, academic accommodations, computer assisted instruction and technology inclusion, academic counseling and graduation coaching, team teaching within the classroom, one-to-one and small group interaction, extended instructional or study time and accredited on-line classes available during extended and regular school day for accelerated credit accumulation.



- Students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches.
- All children have the right to a high-quality education.
- Well-defined goals and objectives are essential to a quality education program.

"I am a junior, and having been to other schools, public and private, none of them compare to the care and attention given at New Summit School. I plan on graduating from New Summit School".

Locke Leverette, NSS Junior

