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MEMORANDUM

To: County Officials
From: Yamaiky Bacallao, Government Relations
Date: September 30, 2019
Re: 2019 New Term Orientation
Registration Now Open

Registration for the 2019 New Term Orientation is now open! The Meeting will be held December 10 -11, 2019 at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson. We encourage all newly elected and returning supervisors to attend this informative training. Supervisor's attendance of the educational sessions will count as "core credits" in the newly formed, voluntary Supervisor's education program – *MAS Institute for Excellence in County Government*.

County Official Registration: Registration cost is \$195, and spouse/guest can attend at no cost. You may register by completing and returning the enclosed registration form. You may mail it to 793 N. President Street, Jackson, MS 39202 - Attn: Yamaiky Bacallao, fax it to 601.353.2749 or email it to ybacallao@massup.org.

Note: Miss. Code Ann. §19-3-41(6) authorizes counties to pay travel expenses for newly elected county supervisors:

"The board of supervisors of any county, in its discretion, may expend funds to provide for training and education of newly elected or appointed county officials before the beginning of the term of office or employment of such officials. Any expenses incurred for such purposes may be allowed only upon prior approval of the board of supervisors. Any payments or reimbursements made under the provisions of this subsection may be paid only after presentation to and approval by the board of supervisors."

Hotel Blocks: Hotel blocks will open at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 1, 2019. **Please note that the Hilton Hotel block sells out within minutes!** We have a block of 200 rooms; once they are sold out, we cannot add more rooms to the block. We also have blocks with several other overflow hotels near the Hilton.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at 601.353.2741 or email at ybacallao@massup.org. I look forward to seeing everyone in December!