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Center for Government & Community Development

July 14, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Presidents , Chancery Clerks, Purchase Clerks, Receiving Clerks, and Inventory Control Clerks

FROM: Sumner Davis Sumner Davis
Center Head

SUBJECT: 2014 Certification Training for County Purchase Clerks, Receiving Clerks, and Inventory Control Clerks-- August 27th--Audit Department's Conference Room on the 8th floor of the Woolfolk Office Building in Jackson.

Ladies and gentlemen, the 2014 certification program for all county purchase clerks, receiving clerks, and inventory control clerks ***not yet certified*** in their positions will be held on Wednesday, August 27th, in the Audit Department's Conference Room on the 8th floor of the Woolfolk Office Building in Jackson.

Enclosed is a registration form for the training session. Officially designated clerks needing certification should complete the registration form and return it to me by August 20th.

The "County Government Reorganization Act of 1988" specifies that all county centralized purchasing officials--the purchase clerk, the receiving clerk, and the inventory control clerk--must be certified in their positions at the beginning of a new term of office or within one year of their appointment. Certification requires attendance at this seminar and successful completion of an examination covering the material taught during the seminar.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the concurrent educational seminars will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Note that the purchase clerk workshop usually lasts an hour or so longer than the workshops for receiving and inventory control clerks. If you ride with a purchase clerk, make plans as to how you will spend a couple of extra hours while he or she completes the purchase clerk workshop.

All clerks not yet certified in their positions must attend this seminar. Deputy clerks, assistants, and others are welcome to attend, but they will not take the examination for certification. If you have questions concerning the details of the certification program or the training session, please contact me.

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Enclosure

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REGISTRATION FORM

**2014 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM SEMINAR
COUNTY PURCHASE, RECEIVING, AND INVENTORY CONTROL CLERKS**

August 27, 2014

Audit Department's Conference Room on the 8th floor of the Woolfolk Office Building in Jackson

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NAME: Rhine Chesteen

POSITION: Inventory Control Clerk

COUNTY: Madison

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 608
Canton, MS 39046

TELEPHONE: 601-855-5581

**REQUIRED CERTIFICATION
FOR OFFICIALLY-DESIGNATED CLERKS**

The individual named above has been officially designated by the Board of Supervisors in our county as the _____
(Purchase Clerk, Receiving Clerk, or Inventory Control Clerk) and must be certified in that position by the State Auditor.

Date of Appointment _____

President, Board of Supervisors

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NAME: Myrtis Sims Hawkins

POSITION: _____

COUNTY: Madison

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Madison, MS

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