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Dr. Reginald Sykes Appointed IHL Legislative Liaison

You will be seeing a new face around the Capitol during the 2007 Legislative Session. Dr. Reginald Sykes, Assistant Commissioner of Community and Junior College Relations with the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL), will be serving as IHL's legislative liaison during the Session.

Dr. Sykes will be your primary contact person if you have questions or need information about higher education. He may be reached on his office telephone at 601.432.6458, on his cell phone at 601.968.7002, or by email at rsykes@ihl.state.ms.us.

In his daily work as the Assistant Commissioner of Community and Junior College Relations, Dr. Sykes oversees academic articulation programs which facilitate the transfer process from the community college to a university. He also works with community and junior college leadership to assist individuals in continuing their postsecondary education after

completing work at a two-year institution.

Dr. Sykes came to IHL from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis Campus, where

he was Vice President. A native of Meridian, he previously served as the dean of student services at Meridian Community College.

Dr. Sykes and IHL stand ready to provide you with any information you need for your consideration of legislation related to higher education. Below is a list of other IHL staff members who are able and willing to assist you.



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