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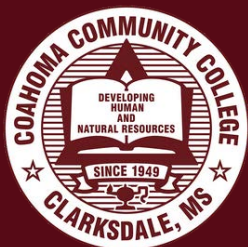


## **Coahoma Community College Launches New Short-Term Certified Clinical Medical Assistant Program**

Coahoma Community College is now offering a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) program—a short-term, hybrid training designed to prepare students for careers in healthcare.

The program includes evening classes twice a week, online modules, and a three-week clinical externship. Students will gain skills in both administrative and clinical tasks and become eligible to earn national certifications in medical assisting, phlebotomy, and EKG.

The cost is \$2,100, with tuition assistance available. Open to high school grads and adult learners. Limited spots—apply now to launch your healthcare career. For more info, visit [www.coahomacc.edu](http://www.coahomacc.edu).



## **July Quote of the Month**

**"Education is the most  
powerful weapon which  
you can use to change  
the world."  
— Nelson Mandela**

# NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO OUR

## Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to the official Coahoma Community College Monthly Newsletter – your go-to source for the latest campus highlights, student achievements, faculty features, and community engagement updates.

This publication serves as a vibrant platform to showcase the impactful programs, academic excellence, and Tiger pride that define the Coahoma experience. As champions of education, leadership, and service, we continue to uphold our mission of transforming lives and building stronger communities throughout the Mississippi Delta and beyond.

Through this newsletter, we aim to keep you informed, connected, and inspired as we celebrate our growth and continue striving toward excellence.

Thank you for being a part of the CCC family. Let's continue roaring forward – together!

With Tiger Pride,  
Office of Communications & Marketing  
Coahoma Community College



In this newsletter you will find:

Latest events, campus news, resources, and more.



# Mr. and Miss CCC Create a Memorable Impact at the Esteemed HBCU Kings & Queens Conference

Mr. and Miss Coahoma Community College proudly represented the institution at the 23rd Annual HBCU Kings & Queens Leadership Conference, held at the Royal Sonesta in New Orleans. The four-day event brought together student leaders from HBCUs nationwide for workshops, networking, and cultural events designed to sharpen their leadership and public service skills.

Highlights for Coahoma's student royalty included sessions on personal branding, public speaking, event planning, fine dining etiquette, and professional networking. They also attended the Royal Academy Awards Masquerade Ball hosted at Xavier University and took part in collaborative events like the Royal Game Show.

Mr. Ja'Mikal Reed and Miss Zariah Hamidou stood out at the conference, earning the "Most Impressive Onsite Introduction" award—an honor recognizing their professionalism and poise. "Each session gave me tools to lead with grace and confidence," said Hamidou. "I'm returning to campus more prepared to uplift our community." Reed echoed that growth, adding, "I've expanded my leadership skills and network, and I'm excited to share what I've learned."

Student Engagement leaders Karen Woods-Done and Nicole Ross praised their participation, noting that the experience reinforces Coahoma's commitment to developing strong, service-minded student leaders. Coahoma celebrates Mr. and Miss CCC for their outstanding representation and looks forward to the impact they will make in the year ahead.





## Coahoma's Adult Education Program Celebrates Graduate Success



Coahoma Community College proudly celebrates the accomplishments of its Adult Education graduates—individuals who have taken bold steps to complete their high school equivalency and improve their futures. The program offers free instruction to help adults strengthen academic skills, prepare for the workforce, and pursue higher education. Open to Mississippi residents with a valid photo ID who are not currently enrolled in a K-12 school, the program also accepts students ages 16–17 with a withdrawal form from their previous high school and parent/guardian consent at orientation. These dedicated learners are proof that it's never too late to invest in your education and build a brighter tomorrow.





## CETL Supports Lifelong Learning Across the Delta

Coahoma Community College's Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) continues to expand its reach by supporting professional growth beyond campus. Through CEUs, micro-credentials, coaching, and custom training, CETL helps educators, healthcare workers, and community leaders stay certified and competitive.

Local professional Barbara Silas recently praised CETL for helping her earn the CEUs required for her field. "Thanks to your help, I was able to meet my professional requirements and continue advancing with confidence," she shared.

Led by Dr. Ouida McAfee, CETL is committed to making professional development accessible, ensuring learning continues long after graduation. To learn more, visit [www.coahomacc.edu](http://www.coahomacc.edu) or contact Dr. McAfee at [omcafee@coahomacc.edu](mailto:omcafee@coahomacc.edu).





## Coahoma Community College Student Showcases Mississippi at the National FBLA Conference

Coahoma Community College proudly recognizes Business Office Technology student Karmese Leflore for representing Mississippi at the National Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Conference, held May 31–June 2, 2025, at the Dallas Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

Leflore qualified for the national stage after placing third in Business Communication at the state-level FBLA competition—an achievement earned by only the top three competitors in each category.

While she did not place at the national level, Leflore called the experience “an amazing opportunity” to network, learn from peers across the country, and grow professionally.

Set to graduate in May 2026 with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Administrative Office Technology, Leflore has been praised by instructors for her dedication and strong work ethic.

FBLA Advisor Kimberly Hollins said, “Karmese is a shining example of what hard work and determination can achieve. She represented Coahoma with pride.” Leflore plans to continue her involvement with FBLA and is aiming to compete again at the 2026 national conference in Las Vegas.

FBLA is the largest business Career and Technical Student Organization in the world, offering students opportunities to develop leadership skills and connect with future professionals nationwide.



COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 | 8 AM | PINNACLE

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