VALUES.

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ENGAGEMENT
We build relationships within and among local communities to increase citizen voice and engagement especially among important education issues facing Mississippi.

COLLABORATION
We form partnerships with organizations and youth with similar goals in order to amplify our collective efforts to better Mississippi.

NON-PARTISANSHIP
We work with policymakers, politicians, and members of the public who share our goals, regardless of ideology or political party.

RESULTS
We only support policies which are backed by high-quality research and have the potential to solve or alleviate entrenched problems.

ACCOUNTABILITY
We hold ourselves and others, especially those who influence education, accountable for truth and transparency.

EQUITY
We believe all children in Mississippi deserve educational excellence and prioritize those who are or have been underserved.

TRANSPARENCY
We foster honest dialogue about policy research, options, and challenges of different solutions, and willingly communicate our priorities, goals, and strategies to the public and policymakers.

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