

# Education



One of Bolivar County's greatest assets is Delta State University in Cleveland. It's a fully accredited institution with an enrollment of over 4000 students and broad-based undergraduate and graduate programs of study for the baccalaureate through doctoral levels. Delta State also serves as an educational and cultural center of the Mississippi Delta, giving Cleveland many amenities not usually found in communities of its size. The University offers local citizens the resources of a major

library, fine arts complex, world-class aquatic center, planetarium, and performing arts center and much more.

Making education a priority has been a tradition in Bolivar County for over a century. There are six consolidated school districts in the County with programs considered to be some of the strongest and most progressive among public school systems in the region. One is Hayes Cooper Center for Math, Science and Technology, a 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. On the high school level Tech

Prep, integrates technology with traditional curriculum to create a high degree of academic success. There are also two parochial schools and one private academy with excellent academic and athletic programs.

When it comes to workforce training, Bolivar County has a strong support system for delivering skilled workers. Customized training programs are available

through the region's two secondary vocational-technical training centers and two fully accredited junior colleges. The Capps Center at MS Delta Community College focuses on the training, education, and skills improvement needs of businesses and industries.

