

To the MSMS Alumni:

My name is Karla Joy Thompson and I graduated from MSMS in 1998. I am a lifelong resident of Mississippi. After graduating from MSMS, I went on to attend Millsaps College and am currently pursuing a Master of Science in Psychology from Regent University online. Currently, I am a Sleep Technologist at the VA Hospital in Jackson, MS where I am a member of the Customer Service Committee and serve as one of the facilitators for the Veteran Centered Care program. I serve those who serve our country and there is no better feeling.

MSMS is responsible in large part for who I am as a person as it provided so many opportunities for excellence in my life. The friendships I made there still exist even as so many of my classmates are dispersed throughout the country and world doing great and awesome things.

As Alumni Representative, I look forward to helping provide that opportunity to many more students and to share the successes of our alumni with not only my fellow Mississippians, but the entire country. By serving on the board, I will work hard and dedicate myself to helping ensure that MSMS continues to provide the spark that many of our brightest need to make their marks on the world in order to shine their positive lights back on our wonderful Mississippi.