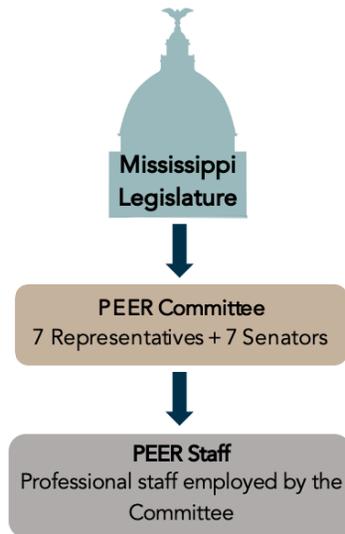


Why Work for PEER?

What is the PEER Committee?

PEER is the acronym for the Joint Legislative Committee on Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review, a joint standing committee of the Mississippi Legislature. It consists of fourteen legislators who serve four-year terms.



What kind of work is involved?

The Legislature depends on PEER to do difficult and sometimes politically sensitive tasks. We conduct investigations, audits, evaluations, and performance accountability reviews of state and local government programs.

PEER's work requires some travel to regional offices of state agencies and offices of local government.

PEER employees make oral presentations and prepare written reports for legislators and legislative committees.

Who works for PEER?

PEER employs a staff from diverse educational backgrounds including persons with degrees in:

- accounting;
- business administration;
- communication;
- education;
- English;
- health;
- law;
- psychology;
- public policy; and,
- related fields.

Emphasis is placed on obtaining professional staff who have earned master's degrees and/or professional certification and who are skilled in research methods and communication.

Will I have opportunities for professional development?

Yes! PEER provides an interesting, exciting, and challenging career opportunity requiring the highest standards for professional and personal conduct. PEER employees are analytical, intelligent, flexible, and highly educated self-starters. At PEER, you can make full use of your knowledge and skills while developing new skills in government oversight.

PEER offices are located in downtown Jackson in the Woolfolk Building. PEER employees must live within commuting distance.

How can I get a job at PEER?

PEER hires through open and competitive recruitment. To be considered for employment, you should email your resume and cover letter to:

HR@peer.ms.gov.

When PEER has a job opening, you will receive a job announcement, and you may file an application.

What are the benefits of working at PEER?

PEER employees receive a competitive salary and a benefit package including medical insurance and a retirement plan. PEER is an equal opportunity employer.



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