



## *Selena Swartzfager, President*

An accomplished leader and educator, Selena Swartzfager is president of the Mississippi Council on Economic Education (MCEE) where for eleven years she has worked to increase the economic and financial literacy of Mississippi teachers and students. She was recently awarded the “John C. Shramm Leadership Award” from the National Association of Economic Educators in 2020. She served for 7 years on the executive committee of the National Association of Economic Educators and has served for 5 years on the advisory committee of the national Council for Economic Education. Under her leadership, the MCEE has received the following awards: “2018 Mississippi’s Nonprofit Award”, “2019 Mississippi’s Nonprofit Award” and “2021 Mississippi’s Nonprofit Award” from the MS Business Journal; “2017 Outstanding State Council of the Year Award” from the Council for Economic Education; and the “2016 Governor’s Partnership Award” from the MS Association of Partners in Education. She was selected by the *Mississippi Business Journal* as one of the “Top 50 Leading Business Women in Mississippi” in 2013 and as a finalist for the “2014 Business Woman of the Year.” She was named an “Outstanding Advocate” by the MS Association for Gifted Children. *The Mississippi Business Journal* awarded her the “Top 40 Under 40” award. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Downtown Jackson (since 2010) where she also serves on the Board of Directors, will be 22/23 president elect and chairs the #ExcellenceInEducation Committee. Selena earned a B.S. degree in Management with an emphasis in Human Resource Management at the University of Southern Mississippi and a M.B.A. degree from Millsaps College. She is a licensed teacher in the areas of Business Education, Social Studies, and Economics and is a Master Teacher of Economics. In her spare time, she likes to ride mountain bikes and gravel bikes. Selena is the team director and assistant coach for the Metro Jackson high school mountain bike team, the Mississippi Blues Composite Mountain Bike Team that competes in the Alabama NICA league. She is married to Glenn (attorney) for 30 years and has two sons, Ashton (28) who lives and works in Dallas, TX and Greyson (20) who is finishing up his sophomore year at the University of Southern Mississippi. She also has a daughter-in-law, Lauren (28).