

### ABOUT ENTAP

Leveraging their business process knowledge and technical expertise, ENTAP's consultants provide the enterprise business application analysis, integration, support and training necessary to generate improved operational efficiencies and increased profitability for clients.

ENTAP is SBA 8(a) and Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) certified and a nationally eligible MBE.

Services include:

- Business Process & Change Management
- Business Process Outsourcing
- Enterprise Business Systems Analysis
- Enterprise Systems Project Management
- Custom Business Application Development & Integration
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Implementation & Support
- Business Application Training & Support
- Enterprise Hosting & Managed Services

### CLIENT SUCCESS

"Jones County Junior College has received exceptional results for the services ENTAP provides. Their technical skills and experience with the PeopleSoft technical architecture makes them our first choice for all of our PeopleSoft technical needs!"

*Royce Black*  
Director of Computer Services,  
Jones County Junior College

### Jones County Junior College

Jones County Junior College (JCJC) is an open-door, two-year institution offering hundreds of degree options in academics and nearly 30 technical programs. The school grants Associate in Arts (AA) degrees, Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees, and Vocational Certificates. Based in Mississippi, the college's purpose is to provide programs and support services to meet the educational needs of students and communities.

#### Initiation

JCJC first implemented the 7.5 version of the PeopleSoft Financials E&G product in 2001. After being live for 3 years, the 7.5 product was planned to be de-supported by PeopleSoft. This prompted JCJC to start looking at options for upgrading their Financials application to the currently available release, version 8.8 SP1. JCJC was very familiar with the experience and skills of ENTAP as the IT firm had worked with the team at JCJC since their original Financials implementation in 2001.

As a small rural college, JCJC does not have access to the technical resources skilled in performing PeopleSoft application upgrades, nor do they have the financial resources required to retain larger IT consulting services providers. In an effort to find a solution to their challenge, JCJC reached out to ENTAP for consulting services support with their upgrade.

#### Planning & Execution

ENTAP was able to design an upgrade solution that fit within the JCJC budget and timeframe. Using our experience and knowledge performing upgrades, it was decided that the best approach for JCJC included a hybrid of off-site and on-site consulting services that helped to control costs and minimize the strain on their internal staff.

A few of the tasks performed by the ENTAP team included assisting with the installation of the Financials E&G 7.52 product and performing the Student Administration 7.6 to 8.0 SP1 upgrade.

#### Closure: Results

As a result of the project, 90% of the Financials 8.8 Upgrade was performed off-site at ENTAP's data center. Through the use of ENTAP's upgrade solutions, JCJC was able to achieve their goals of a rapid upgrade with minimal impact on both budget and staff.