## **APPLYING FOR PRE-SERVICE TEACHING LICENSE (PST)**

## Step 1: Create Account in MECCA (if you have not already)

MECCA - CREATE ACCOUNT & PROFILE (Rising Seniors Only)

- Go to the website link: <u>https://www.mdek12.org/OEL</u>
- Go to "Click here to access MECCA"
- Click the link under "MY MECCA" to "Create a MECCA Profile" (see screenshot below)

Note: Use a **personal email** to establish account (NOT UM go account).

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## Step 2: Click on "Applications" in your profile links.

<u>If you have a link for Pre-Service License, click on this link.</u> You will complete the remaining items: "Verification of Lawful Presence" (which will require an upload of your driver's license, birth certificate, passport, military ID, or other approved verification of lawful presence in the US) and "Character Determination".

\*If you do NOT have a link for the Pre-Service License, email the UM Certification Officer Dr. Whitney Webb at whitdt@olemiss.edu