

Office of Academic Education Leadership Chart

Nathan Oakley, Ph.D.
Chief Academic Officer

Darla Hammons
Executive Assistant

Rana Hood
Executive Assistant

Mike Kent
School District Consolidation

Vacant
Early Childhood, Elementary Education and Reading

Dr. Tenette Smith
Elementary Grades 1-5

Dr. Kymyona Burk
Literacy K-12

Dr. Jill Dent
Early Childhood

Robin Lemonis
Intervention Services K-12

- Early Childhood Education (PK)
- English Learners
- K-12 Reading
- Library
- Textbooks
- Dyslexia
- Content Specialists PK-5
- Instructional Technology
- Multi-Tiered System of Support
- Gifted Education

Wendy Clemons
Secondary Education and Career Technical Education

Dr. Sebrina Palmer
Professional Development

Dr. Kristina Livingston
Regional Professional Development

Dr. Germaine McConnell
MS School Math & Science

Suzanne Hirsh
MS School of the Arts

Wendy Rogers
MS School for the Deaf
MS School for the Blind

- Professional Development
- Regional Service Program (RESA)
- State Schools

Vacant
Career and Technical Education

Dr. Marla Davis
Secondary Curriculum and Instruction

Dr. Dana Bullard
Middle School Programs and Innovative Programs

- Content Area Specialists 6-12
- JROTC
- Diploma Options
- Arts Education
- Counseling (K-12)
- Innovative High School Models
- STEM (6-12)
- Math and Science Partnership
- MS Virtual Schools
- Middle School Programs

Stanley Gipson
Director of Finance

Dr. Margaret Ellmer
Interim Director Special Education

Vacant
District Support Services

Dr. Armerita Tell
Special Projects

- Educable Child
- Compliance Monitoring
- Fiscal Services
- Parent Engagement and Support
- Instructional Support and Professional Development

Michael Gibbons
Director of Finance

Quentin Ransburg
Federal Programs

Judy Nelson
District and School Support

- Compliance Monitoring
- Fiscal Services
- 21st Century Learning Communities
- Migrant Education
- Homeless
- Neglected and Delinquent
- Titles I, II, III, and V

Shanika Jackson
Federal Finance

Dr. Sonja Robertson
School Improvement

Shakinna Patterson
School Improvement Specialist

- SIG Program
- Priority Schools
- Focus Schools
- At-Risk Schools
- P16 Community Engagement Council
- Title I 1003A
- Comprehensive and Targeted Support Schools

Toni Kersh
Compulsory School Attendance & Alternative Education

Jessica Michael
Juvenile Detention Centers

Damian Thomas
Alternative Education/High School Equivalency

Terissa Williams
School Attendance Officers

- Compulsory School Attendance
- Detention Centers
- Alternative Education
- GED Options
- School Attendance Officers
- Mandated State/Federal Reporting
- Foster Care
- Juvenile Education