

# 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*

**Dr. Tenette Smith**  
*Early Childhood, Elementary Education and Reading*

**Wendy Clemons**  
*Secondary Education and Career Technical Education*

**Dr. Margaret Ellmer**  
*Interim Director Special Education*

**Quentin Ransburg**  
*Federal Programs*

**Dr. Sonja Robertson**  
*School Improvement*

**Toni Kersh**  
*Compulsory School Attendance & Alternative Education*

**Vacant**  
Elementary Grades 1-5

**Dr. Sebrina Palmer**  
Professional Development

**Dr. Tom Wallace**  
Career and Technical Education

**Vacant**  
District Support Services

**Judy Nelson**  
District and School Support

**Shakinna Patterson**  
School Improvement Specialist

**Jessica Michael**  
Juvenile Detention Centers

**Dr. Kymyona Burk**  
Literacy K-12

**Dr. Kristina Livingston**  
Regional Professional Development

**Dr. Marla Davis**  
Secondary Curriculum and Instruction

**Dr. Armerita Tell**  
Special Projects

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

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

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

**Damian Thomas**  
Alternative Education/High School Equivalency

**Dr. Jill Dent**  
Early Childhood

**Dr. Germaine McConnell**  
MS School Math & Science

**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

**Terissa Williams**  
School Attendance Officers

**Robin Lemonis**  
Intervention Services K-12

**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

**Stanley Gipson**  
Director of Finance

**Michael Gibbons**  
Director of Finance

**Shanika Jackson**  
Federal Finance

- 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

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