

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*

Robin Lemonis
Special Education

Quentin Ransburg
Federal Programs

Dr. Sonja Robertson
School Improvement

Vacant
*Compulsory School
Attendance &
Alternative Education*

Vacant
Elementary Grades 1-5

Kristen Wells
Literacy K-12

Dr. Jill Dent
Early Childhood

Laurie Weathersby
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

Dr. Mary Lea Johnson
Professional Development

Dr. Kristina Livingston
Regional Professional Development

Dr. Germaine McConnell
MS School Math & Science

Suzanne Hirsh
MS School of the Arts

Dr. Kim Benton, Interim
MS School for the Deaf
MS School for the Blind

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

Dr. Aimee Brown
Career and Technical Education

Dr. Marla Davis
Secondary Curriculum and Instruction

Vacant
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
- Dropout Prevention

Stanley Gipson
Director of Finance

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

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

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

Vacant
Juvenile Detention Centers

Danny Rochelle
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
- Chronic Absenteeism