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Wendy Clemons
Secondary Education and Career Technical Education

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Professional Development

Dr. Aimee Brown
Career and Technical Education

Dr. Maria Davis
Secondary Curriculum and Instruction

Robin Lemonis
Special Education

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District Support Services

Dr. Armerita Tell
Special Projects

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Middle School Programs and Innovative Programs

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

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

Kristen Wells
Literacy K-12

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Early Childhood

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Suzanne Hirsh
MS School of the Arts

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MS School for the Deaf
MS School for the Blind

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Intervention Services K-12

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

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• 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

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Alternative Education/High School Equivalency

Terissa Williams
School Attendance Officers

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