

# Office of Academic Education Leadership Chart

**Nathan Oakley, Ph.D.**  
Chief Academic Officer

**Dr. Marla Davis**  
*Academic Education  
Liaison*

**Mike Kent**  
*School District  
Consolidation*

**Darla Hammons**  
Executive Assistant

**Rana Hood**  
Executive Assistant

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

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

**Robin Lemonis**  
*Special Education*

**Judy Nelson**  
*Federal Programs*

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

**Dr. LaRenda Harrison**  
*Compulsory School  
Attendance &  
Alternative Education*

**Kristen Wells**  
Literacy K-12

**Dr. Mary Lea Johnson**  
Professional Development

**Dr. Aimee Brown**  
Career and Technical  
Education

**Dr. Margaret Ellmer**  
Policy and District  
Support

**Chad Daniels**  
District and School  
Support

**Shakinna Patterson**  
School Improvement  
Specialist

**Vacant**  
Juvenile Detention  
Centers

**Dr. Jill Dent**  
Early Childhood

**Dr. Kristina Livingston**  
Regional Professional  
Development

**Vacant**  
Secondary Curriculum  
and Instruction

**LaKenya Moore**  
Fiscal Operations

- 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

**Danny Rochelle**  
Alternative Education/  
High School Equivalency

**Laurie Weathersby**  
Intervention Services  
K-12

**Dr. Germain McConnell**  
MS School Math & Science  
**Suzanne Hirsh**  
MS School of the Arts

**Dr. Armerita Tell**  
Special Projects

**Terissa Williams**  
School Attendance  
Officers

**Vacant**  
MS School for the Deaf  
MS School for the Blind

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

- 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

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

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

- 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