Office of Academic Education
Leadership Chart

Mike Kent
School District Consolidation

Kim S. Benton, Ed.D.
Interim Chief Academic Officer

Darla Hammons
Executive Assistant

Rana Hood
Executive Assistant

Dr. Marla Davis
Academic Education Liaison

Dr. Tenette Smith
Early Childhood, Elementary Education and Reading

- **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

Wendy Clemons
Secondary Education and Career and Technical Education

- **Dr. Mary Lea Johnson** — Professional Development
  - **Dr. Kristina Livingston** — Regional Professional Development
- **Dr. Aimee Brown** — Career and Technical Education
- **Tammy Crosetti** — Secondary Curriculum and Instruction
- **Dr. Germain McConnell** — MS School Math & Science
- **Suzanne Hirsh** — MS School of the Arts
- **Jeremy Stinson** — 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

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

Robin Lemonis
Special Education

- **LaKenya Moore** — Fiscal Operations
- **Dr. Margaret Ellmer** — Policy and District Support
- **Dr. Armerita Tell** — Special Projects

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

Judy Nelson
Federal Programs

- **Chad Daniels** — District and School Support

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

Dr. LaRenda Harrison
Compulsory School Attendance & Alternative Education

- **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