

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

Toni Kersh
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

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