

Office of Academic Education Leadership Chart

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Chief Academic Officer

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Executive Assistant

Rana Hood
Executive Assistant

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School District
Consolidation

Vacant
Academic Grants
Management

Dr. Nathan Oakley
Early Childhood &
Elementary Education,
Reading, and ESSA

Wendy Clemons
Professional Development
and State Schools

Jean Massey
Secondary Education and
Career Technical Education

Gretchen Cagle
Special Education

Quentin Ransburg
Federal Programs

Dr. Sonja Robertson
School Improvement

Toni Kersh
Compulsory School
Attendance &
Alternative Education

Dr. Tenette Smith
Early Childhood,
Elementary, and Reading

Stacey Donaldson
National Board of
Professional Teaching
Standards

Mike Mulvihill
Career and Technical
Education

Tanya Bradley
Monitoring & Technical
Assistance

Elisha Campbell
School Finance

Shakinna Patterson
School Improvement
Specialist

Terissa Williams
Compulsory School
Attendance Officers and
Attendance

Dr. Kymyona Burk
Literacy K-12

Kristina Livingston
Regional Professional
Development

Dr. Marla Davis
Secondary Curriculum
and Instruction

Michael Gibbons
Director of Finance

Vacant
ESSA Programs

Dr. Sebrina Palmer
School Improvement
Specialist

Jessica Michael
Detention Centers and
Monitoring

Dr. Jill Dent
Early Childhood

Dr. Germaine McConnell
MS School Math & Science

Dana Bullard
Innovation, Dropout,
and Counseling

Dr. Armerita Tell
Special Projects

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

- School Improvement Grant
- Priority Schools
- Focus Schools
- At-Risk Schools
- P16 Community Engagement Council
- Title I 1003A

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

Suzanne Hirsh
MS School of the Arts

Dr. Sandra Edwards
MS School for the Deaf

Tonya Green, Interim
MS School for the Blind

- Professional Development
- Regional Service Program (RESA)
- World Class Teacher Centers

- Content Area Specialists 6-12
- JROTC
- Graduation Completion
- Counseling (K-12)
- Innovative High School Models
- STEM (6-12)
- Math and Science Partnership
- MS Virtual Schools

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

- Early Childhood Education (PK)
- English Learners
- K-12 Reading
- Library
- Textbooks
- Dyslexia
- Arts Education
- Content Specialists PK-5
- Instructional Technology
- Multi-tiered System of Support
- Gifted Education
- SWIFT