



**Mississippi State University
College of Education
Research Committee
2016-2017**

Member Name	Department	Term Expiration	Current Term
Dr. Teresa Jayroe, Chair	Associate Dean of Research		
Dr. Mitzy Johnson	Assistant Dean		
Dr. Joanne Beriswill	Instructional Systems & Workforce Development	2017	1
Dr. Jennifer Cmar	National Research & Training Center on Blindness & Low Vision (NRTC)	2018	1
Ms. Janie Cirlot-New	T.K. Martin Center	2017	1
Ms. Theresa Hall-Brown	America Reads Mississippi	2017	1
Dr. Missy Hopper	Curriculum, Instruction, & Special Education Mississippi Migrant Education Service Center	2018	1
Dr. Beth Jackson	MS Writing/Thinking Institute	2018	1
Dr. Stephanie King	Educational Leadership	2018	2
Dr. Rebecca Robichaux-Davis	Curriculum, Instruction, & Special Education	2018	1
Dr. Ryan Ross	Music	2017	1
Dr. Tina Scholtes	World Class Teaching Program	2018	1
Dr. JohnEric Smith	Kinesiology	2018	2
Dr. Kasee Stratton-Gadke	Counseling, Educational Psychology, & Foundations	2017	1
Ms. Chelsey Vincent	The Learning Center	2017	1
Dr. Ben Wax	Meridian Division of Education	2018	1

Ex-Officio	
Mr. Shane Davis	Mississippi Excellence in Teaching Program
Ms. Jenny Hartness	Database Administrator
Ms. Tiffany Middleton	Contract & Grant Specialist

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Purpose

The College of Education Research Committee will provide guidance to the Dean and to the Associate Dean for Research and Assessment on promoting short-range and long-range goals related to increasing research collaboration with other colleges and increasing sponsored and non-sponsored research. The Committee will also be asked to help plan and organize an annual research forum and help increase professional development activities in the area of research, develop collaborative research teams centered around established “niche” areas, promote individual faculty research and collaborative research projects within the College, and otherwise foster or promote COE research activities, including the development and upkeep of a research web-page. The Committee shall be comprised of one appointed representative from each Academic Department and each Center/Institute.

Membership

The membership of this committee is comprised of appointed representatives from each academic department, Division of Education (Meridian), each center (NRTC, WCTP, America Reads, MMESC, MWTI, TK Martin Center, TLC), and the Associate Dean. Members from the academic departments must hold the rank of assistant professor or above.

Each member of the Research Committee shall serve a period of two years. A member may be appointed for no more than two consecutive terms. Members shall be appointed by the Dean and Associate Dean in consultation with each respective Department Head or Center Director as appropriate. The appointments shall be made during the spring semester with membership to become official in August of the forthcoming academic year. The committee chair shall be elected from the membership for a two-year term.