



**Mississippi State University
College of Education
Teacher Education Council (TEC)
2026-2027**

Name	Title/Area	MSU Dept/External School or District
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Elementary Education	Faculty/Early Childhood, Middle School	Department of Teacher Education & Leadership
Secondary Education	Faculty/English, Math, Science, Social Studies	Department of Teacher Education & Leadership
Special Education	Faculty/K-12	Department of Teacher Education & Leadership
Physical Education	Faculty/K-12	Department of Kinesiology
College of Arts & Sciences Faculty	Faculty Dr. Ginger Pizer-English Dr. Robert Banick- math Dr. Aswathy Rai- science Dr. James Giesen- history	College of Arts & Sciences
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Mr. Jason Cory	Coordinator	College of Education

Name	Title/Area	School/District
Dr. Regina Biggers	Superintendent/Leadership	Benton County School District
Dr. Sam Allison	Superintendent/Leadership	Lowndes County School District
Dr. Tony McGee	Superintendent/Leadership	SOCSD-Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated Schools
Dr. Danya Turner	Superintendent/Leadership	Kosciusko School District
Mr. Glen Blaine	Superintendent/Leadership	Choctaw County Schools
Dr. Jermaine Taylor	Superintendent/Leadership	West Point Consolidated School District

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Mr. Rhyne Thompson	Superintendent/Leadership	Attala County School District
Dr. William Cook	Superintendent/Leadership	Chickasaw County School District
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Mr. Ramon Forbes	Principal/Leadership	SOCSD-Henderson Ward Stewart
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Dr. Rhonda Loke	Student Services Director	Lowndes County School District
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Ms. Anita Johnson	Assistant Principal	SOCSD- Starkville High School
Ms. Chelsi Brasher	Assistant Principal/Math	SOCSD-Overstreet
Ms. Angie Abernathy	Math Specialist	SOCSD-Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated Schools
Ms. Jordan Morgan	Teacher/Biology	East Webster High School
Ms. Katlin Tabor	Teacher/Elementary	SOCSD-Sudduth
Mr. Lavelle McAlpin	Teacher/Social Studies	East Webster High School
Mr. Randy Tolleson	Teacher/Social Studies	New Hope High School
Ms. Nicole Dozier	Teacher/English	SOCSD-Starkville High School
Ms. Tolanda Ramsey	Teacher/English	West Point School District - West Point High School
Ms. Kim Harris	Teacher/Lead Student Support Services	SOCSD-Armstrong Junior High School
Ms. Hannah Harris	Teacher/Math	SOCSD-Starkville High School
Ms. Morgan Hannigan	Teacher/Elementary	SOCSD-Henderson Ward Stewart
Ms. Cambre Paes	Teacher/Elementary	SOCSD-Sudduth
Ms. Roulette Hosey	Teacher/Middle School	West Point Consolidated School District-Fifth Street School
Dr. Paige Aiken	Teacher/Science	Mississippi School for Math and Science
Ms. Jenny Lee	Teacher/Elementary	Louisville Municipal Schools- Fair Elementary
Mr. James Jones	Teacher/Physical Education	SOCSD-Partnership Middle School
Mr. Nick Wiley	Teacher/Physical Education	SOCSD-Overstreet Elementary School
Ms. Raquel Orr	Teacher/Special Education	SOCSD-Starkville High School

Purposes and Procedures

The purpose of the TEC is to aid in the design and review of curricula, requirements, and assessments related to undergraduate and graduate teacher education programs. The goal of the TEC is to aid in the design and enhancement of the programs that prepare P-12 teacher candidates and administrators. Analyses of assessments, such as the Teacher Intern Assessment Instrument evaluations, exit surveys, Praxis tests, and the Survey of First Year Teachers, are routinely shared with the TEC. The advice and recommendations of the TEC are carefully considered by the Dean, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Assistant Dean, Director of the Office of Clinical/Field-Based Instruction and Licensure (OCFBI), and COE department heads. These recommendations are shared as needed with other entities, such as the CAEP Committee and the Undergraduate Education Advisory Committee. Members of the TEC also meet with the Board of Examiners during CAEP site visits.

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Membership of the Teacher Education Council (TEC) in the College of Education (COE) is comprised of P-12 teachers and administrators, College of Arts & Sciences faculty and administrators, and COE teacher education faculty and administrators. The OCFBI Director chairs the TEC. Members of the TEC are selected in a variety of ways: Arts and Sciences faculty who represent each of the secondary teacher education content areas are typically recommended by their respective department heads; COE faculty representing the various teacher education majors and concentrations, by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs or the OCFBI Director; practitioners are recommended by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, OCFBI Director, principals, or superintendents in collaborating schools. At least one practitioner is selected to represent each teacher education major/concentration. TEC members serve two-year, renewable terms.