



**Mississippi State University
College of Education
Wellness Committee
2026-2027**

Members	Department	Term Expiration
Dr. Michael Valentine, Chair		N/A
Dr. Madeline Castle	Counseling, Higher Education Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations	2027
Dr. Yan Sun	Technology, Leadership & Design	2028
Dr. Kim Smith	Teacher Education and Leadership	2027
Dr. Ben Wax	Kinesiology	2028
Dr. Tyler Hansford	Meridian Division of Education	2027
Dr. Roza Tulyaganova	Music	2027

Ex-Officio	
Dr. Kimberly Hall	Associate Dean of Academics for MSU Meridian & Division Head

Purposes and Procedures

The College of Education Mental Wellness Committee is committed to fostering a holistic academic environment that prioritizes the mental well-being of faculty, staff, and students. Our mission is to empower faculty and staff with the resources and awareness needed to effectively support mental health needs. By emphasizing awareness and compassion, we ensure mental wellness is integral to the educational experience. Together, we strive to build a community where every person can thrive.

Membership

Membership of the College of Education Wellness Committee is comprised of one nominated faculty member from each academic department and the Meridian Division of Education. Each member of the committee serves a period of two years.

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