



Mississippi State University
College of Education
Assessment Committee
2024-2025

Members	Department
Dr. Kimberly Hall, Chair	Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
Dr. Donna Shea, Co-Chair	Director, Office of Clinical/Field-Based Instruction, Licensure, & Outreach
Ms. Jenny Hartness	Database Administrator
Dr. Zach Ahonle	Counseling, Higher Education Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations
Dr. Dinetta Karriem	Counseling, Higher Education Leadership, Educational Psychology & Foundations
Dr. Brad Vickers	Kinesiology
Mr. Matt Blackwell	Meridian Division of Education – Education Coordinator
Dr. Alisha Milam	Meridian Division of Education – Secondary Education
Dr. Kaleb Smith	Meridian Division of Education – Teacher Leadership and School Administration
Ms. Michelle Stubbs	Meridian Division of Education – Elementary Education
Dr. Melissa Windham	Meridian Division of Education
Dr. Craig Aarhus	Music (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Dr. Philip Stockton	Music (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Dr. Paul Binford	Teacher Education and Leadership – Secondary Education (Social Studies)
Dr. Liza Bondurant	Teacher Education and Leadership – Secondary Education (Math)
Dr. Lacey Fitts	Teacher Education and Leadership – Secondary Education (Science)
Dr. Missy Hopper	Teacher Education and Leadership – Secondary Education (English)
Dr. Kellie Fondren	Teacher Education and Leadership – Special Education
Dr. Stephanie Lemley	Teacher Education and Leadership – Elementary Education (Undergraduate)
Dr. Rebecca Robichaux-Davis	Teacher Education and Leadership – Elementary Education (Graduate)
Dr. Leigh Ann McMullan	Teacher Education and Leadership – Teacher Leadership
Dr. Paula Tharp	Teacher Education and Leadership – School Administration

“Changing Tomorrow Through Education”

Purposes and Procedures

The purpose of the Assessment Committee will be to engage in self-evaluation and assessment to improve operations and programs of the College of Education (COE) and coordinate the efforts of the COE in attending to the continuing accreditation expectations of CAEP and institutional accreditation, SACSCOC. This will involve regularly reviewing standards, developing and maintaining an integrated professional education core curriculum, developing a comprehensive program evaluation system, and regularly reviewing programs based on results of program reviews. This committee will be guided by the policies and procedures of the State Board of Education, the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning Board, current CAEP standards, current SACSCOC standards, and current research on effective teaching.

Membership

The membership of the Assessment Committee will be comprised of representatives from departments, the Meridian Campus, the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, the Assistant Dean, and the Director of the Office of Clinical/Field-Based Instruction, Licensure, and Outreach. Members will be appointed by department heads with input of the Assistant Dean and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. Members must be a faculty member in the College of Education with the exceptions of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Assistant Dean, and the OCFBI Director who are appointed to the Assessment Committee. Each program area should be represented. The chair of this committee will be the individual designated as the CAEP Coordinator for the College.