

Spring 2026 SLMA/EDLP Advisory Board Agenda/Minutes
 February 26, 2026
 1:00p via Zoom

Agenda/minutes

1. Spring 2026 Program enrollment (1.21.26)

	Post Master's Certificate	Masters	Education Specialist		Total
Building admin	12	17	22		51
Curriculum program admin	3	4	0		7
District admin	15	n/a	5		20
G/T program admin	0	0	0		0
Special education program admin	2	0	2		4
Total	32	21	29		82

Total at meeting March 2025 advisory meeting:- 69

2. Recruitment Efforts
 - 2025: grant received for social media ads, ADE Summit booth, AAEA Conference booth
 - 2026: limited funding available- focus on website, social media, and networking
3. Faculty changes/updates
4. Interview and Job Search Skills event based on advisory board suggestion- Dec 2025
5. Ph.D. concentration with licensure option formalized
6. NPBEA national recognition
7. DESE Leadership Task Force
 - Competencies updates, program reviews
8. Council for Accreditation of Educational Preparation

–Role of advisory board in providing feedback and validating key assessments

9. Anything else? Recruitment suggestions from board including using local alumni, flyers, and email blasts

2025-2026 Educational Leadership Programs Advisory Board

External partners present

LaGail Biggs	Jacksonville MS Principal/ alum	x
Carise Echols	Theodore Jones Elem Principal/ alum	
Chase Fresneda	Nemo Vista MS/HS Principal/ alum	x
Ashley Fulmer	West Fork Elem Principal/current student	x
Mark Taylor	Arch Ford Education Service Cooperative Director	
Aaron Wiggins	Shirley School District Superintendent	
Jasmine Wilson	Morrilton HS Assistant Principal	x

Program faculty present

Leticia de la Garza	Assistant Professor	
Rick Gales	Visiting Assistant Professor	x
Rhonda McClellan	Professor	x
Charlotte Parham	Associate Professor	
Matthew White	Assistant Professor, Program Coordinator	x