

Lander University Committee Assignments

Friday, September 11, 2026

Teacher Preparation Community Advisory Council (2026-2027)

Appointed By: Dean of the College of Education

Reports To Dean of the College of Education

Membership

The members of the Teacher Preparation Community Advisory Committee include the dean of the College of Education; the chair of the Department of Teacher Education; the Dean of Graduate and Online Studies; two public school teachers; two public school administrators; a member from the Western Piedmont Education Consortium; a former student; three current students; and the teacher education accreditation coordinator.

Function

The Teacher Preparation Community Advisory Committee advises the College of Education on matters related to education program development, public school relationships, and legislative mandates and suggests future direction for program growth and development.

Procedures

The committee will meet twice yearly (once each semester) or as often as deemed necessary by the Dean. The committee reports to the Dean of the College of Education.

Member	Title / Role	Term of Service
Stephen Bismarck (Chair)	Dean, College of Education	
David Gardner	P-12 Faculty Representative	
Carol Hoyle	Accreditation Co-ordinator	ex officio
Tamara Pack	Chair, Dept. of Teacher Education	
Rachel Schiera	CMM Co-Coordinator	
Amanda Walkup	Accreditation Co-ordinator/TPAAC Rep	ex officio
Aimee Sanders	Public School Teacher	
Al Stevens	Former Student	
Ashley Landreth	Alumni	
Caroline Lathren	Public School Teacher	
Daniel Crockett	Public School Administrator	
Dasha Smith	Public School Teacher	
Debbie Leonard	Public School Personnel	
Faye Sprouse	Community Member (WEPEC Executive Director)	
Gina Poore	Public School Teacher	
Haley Arnold	Current Student - Teaching Fellow	
Jenny Risinger	Public School Personnel	
Kelly Fisher	Public School Administrator	
Lindsay Thomason	Alumni/Graduate Program	
Oliver Danner	Alumni	
Roderick Houston	CMM Co-Coordinator	
Ta'Ja Lattimore	Current Student (Call Me Mister)	