

ESL Advisory Council: 2012 Members

Master's for Teaching ESL to Adult Language Learners

UAB College of Arts & Sciences, School of Education (SOE), Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction

Thursday, January 19, 2012 (9:00-10:30) in EB 226

Department of Curriculum and Instruction (host entity)

Lynn Kirkland, Department Chair
Susan Spezzini, Program Coordinator, Master's in Teaching ESL
Susie Olmstead-Wang, Instructor for the International Track
Sue Seay*, ESL/Reading Assistant Professor (Family Literacy Programs)
Kristi Shaw-Saleh*, ESL Assistant Professor
Karen Smith, Program Manager for ESL grants
Oscar Garcia, Graduate Student (from Mexico)
Jason Novak, Graduate Student (from UAB's International Studies UG major)

Standing Members (based on position)

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

Julia Austin, Director, Graduate School's Professional Development Program
Rebekah Trinh, Director of the English Language Institute (ELI)
Melissa Hawkins, Manager of the ELI's Intensive English Program
Phillip Perkins, Director, International Recruitment of Students & Services,
including the Smolian International House

International Services within Birmingham Area Consortium on Higher Education

Helen Dolive*, International Student Advisor, Birmingham Southern College
Sandi Prater* and Susan Blazer*, ESL Program, Samford University

The Literacy Council of Central Alabama (TLC), Birmingham

Linda DeRocher*, Outreach Coordinator for ESOL programs

Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), Montgomery

Dely Roberts and Tammy Starnes, ESL Federal Programs (Title III)
Paula Thompson, Post-Secondary Education (ESL in the Community Colleges)

Rotating Members (3-year terms)

ESL Programs at Community Colleges

Gwendolyn Ekundayo, ESL coordinator, Lawson State (3rd yr, ESL Advisory Council)
Linda Hooten, ESL coordinator, Jeff State (1st year, ESL Advisory Council)
Kathy O'Dillon, ESL instructor, Wallace State (2nd year, ESL Advisory Council)

Faith-based ESL programs

Sandra Flynn, Greensprings Ministry Center (3rd year, ESL Advisory Council)
Panda Irwin, Briarwood Presbyterian Church (3rd year, ESL Advisory Council)
Debora Moradi, Prince of Peace Parish, Hoover (1st year, ESL Advisory Council)
Neva Webb, Baptist Church, Pell City-St. Clair County (1st yr, ESL Advisory Council)

Community-Based ESL Programs (classes and/or outreach)

Jan Renfro*, Inverness Family Literacy Program (1st year, ESL Advisory Council)
Sr. Gabriela, Multi-cultural Resource Center "La Casita" (1st yr, ESL Advisory Council)

Independently-contracted ESL teaching

Amy Baker* (3rd year, ESL Advisory Council)

**Alumni of UAB's MAEd/ESL program (including 2011-12 graduates)*