

ESL Advisory Council: 2014 Members

Master's for Teaching ESL to Adult Language Learners

UAB School of Education (SOE), Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction (*alumni, MAEd/ESL)

Thursday, January 13, 2014 (9:30-11:00) in EB 226

Department of Curriculum and Instruction (host entity)

Lynn Kirkland, Professor and Department Chair
Susan Spezzini, Associate Professor & Program Director, ESL & Secondary Education
Josie Prado, ESL Assistant Professor
Sue Seay*, ESL Assistant Professor
Susie Olmstead-Wang, ESL Adjunct Professor
Karen Smith, Program manager for ESL grants
Monica Cantwell, Graduate Student in the MAEd/ESL
Dave Robbins, Graduate Student in the MAEd/ESL
Trey Erwin, Graduate Student in the MAEd/ESL

Standing Members (based on position)

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

Julia Austin, Director, Graduate School's Professional Development Program
Melissa Hawkins, Interim Director of the ELI
Amy Snow, Program Manager of ELI's Intensive English Program
Phillip Perkins, Director, International Recruitment of Students & Services

International Services within Birmingham Area Consortium on Higher Education

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

The Literacy Council of Central Alabama (TLC), Birmingham

Linda DeRocher*, Outreach Coordinator for ESOL programs

Partnerships with School Systems

Leah Dobbs-Black, ESL coordinator, Shelby County Schools
Lari Valtierra, ESL coordinator, Jefferson County Schools
Holly Hubbard*, Lead ESL teacher, Etowah County Schools

Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), Montgomery

Dely Roberts, ESL Federal Programs (Title III)
Sevim Whitaker*, ALSDE regional coach
Paula Thompson, Post-Secondary Education (ESL in the Community Colleges)

Rotating Members

ESL Programs at Community Colleges

Gwendolyn Ekundayo, ESL coordinator, Lawson State (3rd yr, ESL Advisory Council)
Lucy Dingley*, ESL instructor, Jeff State (1st year, ESL Advisory Council)
Monte Erwin*, ESL instructor, Gadsden State (1st year, ESL Advisory Council)

ESL Programs at Libraries

Nancy Klasterka, Hoover Public Library (returning to Advisory Council)
Jim and Linda Farris, Parnell Library, Montevallo (1st year, ESL Advisory Council)

Faith-based ESL programs

Sandra Flynn, Greensprings Ministry Center (3rd year, ESL Advisory Council)
Eleanor Wright, Oakmont & Ind. Presbyterian churches (1st yr, ESL Advisory Council)
Steven Rowlett, Catholic Social Services, "La Casita" (1st yr, ESL Advisory Council)
Cindy Woodham (Angie Sestili), Hunter Street Baptist (returning to Advisory Council)

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

Karen Day, tutor, Las Comadres, Alabaster (1st yr, ESL Advisory Council)
Jan Renfro*, Inverness Family Literacy Program (2nd yr, ESL Advisory Council)