



**Dr. Wright L. Lassiter Jr. Early College High School  
at El Centro College**

*Dallas Independent School District*

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**ADVISORY BOARD ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Role &amp; Responsibility</b>
Michael St. Ama	Principal, Lassiter ECHS	Serve as Chairperson of the Advisory Board. Communicate with IHE in matters relating to curriculum, academic progress, and student services. Ensure ECHS program is functioning within Blueprint guidelines.
Biography: Mr. St. Ama has been an educator for 17 years. He has 11 years experience as an administrator in Dallas ISD and has been the principal at Lassiter Early College High School for seven years. Mr. St. Ama serves as a member of the El Centro College President’s Cabinet.		
Dr. Greg Morris	Senior Vice Provost, Academic Services, Dallas College	Serve as ECHS Liaison. Serve as senior advisor to ECHS principal in general matters regarding student academic success. Assists in removing roadblocks to student success. Works directly with ECHS principal to ensure ECHS program sustainability.
Biography: Dr. Greg Morris currently serves as the Senior Vice Provost, Academic Services with Dallas College. Greg has more than twenty years of extensive higher education experience within both private, public, two-year and four-year institutions. His depth of leadership roles has encompassed academic affairs, enrollment management, workforce and economic development, military outreach and leading nationally-recognized online education initiatives.		
Dr. Tracy Johnson	Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Well-Being and Support, Dallas College	Serve as senior advisor to ECHS principal in matters relating to student academic and social behaviors. Assists in removing roadblocks to student success.
Biography: Dr. Tracy Johnson serves as Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Well-Being and Support for Dallas College, providing student support and basic needs leadership. With 30 years of experience, Tracy’s work centers on bridging support services and instruction for student success. Her areas of experience include: enrollment management; strategic planning; process development; cohort-managed academic advising; transfer articulation; special population services; program evaluation; and student learning outcome assessment.		
Dr. Kimberly Flanders	Dean, K-12 Partnerships, Dallas College	Serve as advisor in matters relating to general academic transfer courses and college professors. Approval of student enrollment exceptions and resolution of issues.

**DISD Board Goals**

- GOAL 1: All students will exhibit Satisfactory or above on performance on State assessments. Students below Satisfactory performance will demonstrate more than one year of academic growth.
- GOAL 2: Dallas ISD schools will be the primary choice for families in the district.
- GOAL 3: The achievement gap by race, ethnicity, and social economic status will be no greater than 10% on all academic measures.
- GOAL 4: 95% of students will graduate. Of the graduates, 90% have the qualifying scores for community college, college, military, or industry certification.
- GOAL 5: 95% of entering kindergarten students are school-ready on a multi-dimensional assessment.
- GOAL 6: All students will participate in at least one extracurricular or co-curricular activity each year.



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<p>Biography: Kimberly Flanders serves as the Dean of K-12 Partnerships (Central Region) of Dallas College. In this role, she oversees the more than 60 Dual Credit, Early College High School, and Pathways to Technology Early College High School (DC/ECHS/P-TECH) partnerships served by the Eastfield and El Centro campuses. Prior to this role, as Interim Dean of Educational Partnerships, she provided oversight to Eastfield’s Early College Programs Office and three pre-college TRIO Programs: Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound, and Veterans Upward Bound. Dr. Flanders earned a bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Mercer University; a master’s degree in Community Agency Counseling from Auburn University; and a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Mercer University.</p>		
Cynthia Brown	Faculty, Dallas College El Centro Campus	Serve as advisor for Texas Core Curriculum. Coordinates with ECHS counselor and principal for the scheduling of GOVT 2305, 2306 courses.
<p>Biography: Professor Cynthia Brown attended Southern Methodist University (SMU) where she received majors in Political Science and Communication. She graduated from the SMU Dedman School of Law in 2002 and was a litigator at both Cowles &amp; Thompson and Cozen O’Connor. Ms. Brown began teaching at Dallas College, El Centro Campus in 2012 as an adjunct. She was awarded the Government Department Visiting Scholar position in 2013 and became a full time faculty member in 2015.</p>		
Dr. Lenora Reece	Vice President, Business Operations	Serve as advisor in matters relating to business operations and facility usage.
<p>Biography: Dr. Lenora Reece</p>		
Alexander, Angie	Counselor, Lassiter ECHS	Serve as interface to ECC registrar and advising departments. Coordinates enrollment of ECHS students in college classes. Resolves issues regarding registration and advising.
<p>Biography: Angie Alexander, Lead Counselor, has worked at Lassiter ECHS for nine years. She is in her 19<sup>th</sup> year as an educator and holds a masters degree in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma. Ms. Alexander is tasked with working in conjunction with the El Centro College Admissions and Advising offices to remove barriers to students in enrollment and degree plan completion.</p>		
Usamah Muhammed-Rodgers or Designee (Michael St. Ama)	Assistant Superintendent, Strategic Initiatives, Dallas ISD	
<p>Biography:</p>		
Cheryl Nevels or Designee (Michael St. Ama)	Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives, Dallas ISD	
<p>Biography:</p>		

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