

2022

ED.D. LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

August 26-27, 2022



The Ed.D. Leadership Institute is sponsored by

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EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE

The 2022 Executives-in-Residence represent P-12 education, community college, and university settings. Each brings a wealth of knowledge and many years of experience in his/her respective setting.

The Executive-in-Residence program, launched in 2021, connects Ed.D. candidates with educational leaders who have established themselves as visionary and innovative through successful leadership histories. Each year, Executives are invited to engage in the program by participating in forums, class sessions, dissertation committee work, and other capacities where they express interest and where their expertise contributes to the candidate experience.

During a panel discussion on August 27, the Executives will share the career paths that led them to key leadership positions in their organizations, provide insights on leadership, suggestions for advancing careers, and engage with participants through a question-and-answer forum.

MEET THIS YEAR'S EXECUTIVES-IN-RESIDENCE

Dr. Don Coker



Dr. Don Coker is the current superintendent of [Ouachita Parish public schools](#). Prior to that appointment, he served as assistant superintendent for 4 years, as well as director of personnel and middle schools for 8 years, following 17 years as principal of Calhoun Middle School.

Dr. Coker is recognized for facilitating a professional team approach to achieving the mission and goals of the school system, and under his leadership, the district has garnered regional, statewide, and national recognition for best educational practices.

Dr. Randy Esters



Dr. Randy Esters currently serves as chancellor of [Louisiana Delta Community College](#). Before assuming that role in 2021, he was the fourth president of North Arkansas College in Harrison, Arkansas. Before joining North Arkansas College, he served as the head of the Division of Liberal Arts at Louisiana State University - Eunice and dean of the School of Education and associate vice president for international affairs at Louisiana College, now Louisiana Christian University.

Dr. Esters also served in progressively advanced positions as industrial coordinator/evening administrator, interim campus dean, and assistant campus dean for 7 years at Louisiana Community and Technical College Oakdale Campus.

Dr. Kimberly McAlister



Dr. Kimberly McAlister is dean of the Gallaspy College of Education and Human Development at [Northwestern State University of Louisiana](#). She began her career as a high school mathematics teacher before taking on teacher leadership roles. To continue nurturing her love of teaching and mathematics, she moved to teacher preparation in 1998.

Dr. McAlister is an alumnae of the Impact Academy through Deans for Impact, the current secretary/treasurer of the Teacher Education Council of State Colleges and Universities, and a past president of the Louisiana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education where she worked with colleagues to build partnerships and elevate the profession among teacher preparation programs, the Louisiana Department of Education, the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Louisiana Board of Regents, and private providers within Louisiana.

EXECUTIVE-IN-RESIDENCE ALUMNI

2021 **Dr. Randy Moffett**, former president of University of Louisiana System and Southeastern Louisiana University

PROGRAM

Locations of Events

[Printable campus map with locations](#)

Google Maps - [Woodard Hall pinned location](#)

Google Maps - [Ropp Center pinned location](#)

Google Maps - [Wyly Tower pinned location](#)

Finding Your Sessions

Track 1. Year 1 and Year 2 candidates who have not yet completed EDLE 778.

Track 2. Year 2 and beyond candidates who have completed all proposal requirements and are beyond EDLE 778.

August 26, 2022

Time	Track	Topic	Location
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	1, 2	Networking Social	Ropp Center

August 27, 2022

Time	Track	Topic	Location
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION		
	1, 2	Leadership 101 with Executives-in-Residence <i>Don Coker</i> <i>Randy Esters</i> <i>Kimberly McAlister</i> <i>Moderator: Dustin Hebert</i>	Wyly Tower Auditorium (First Floor)
10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		

Time	Track	Topic	Location
	1	Identifying and Discussing Your Methodology <i>Bryan McCoy</i>	Woodard Hall 130
	2	Dissertation Formatting Do's and Don'ts <i>Miranda Allen</i> <i>Dustin Hebert</i> <i>Connie Miller</i>	Woodard Hall 140
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	LUNCH		Woodard Hall 141
12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS		
	1	Proposal Presentation Reenactment <i>Rebecca Hamm</i> <i>Major Professor: Dustin Hebert</i>	Woodard Hall 130
	2	Dissertation Defense Reenactment <i>Lisa Flanders-Dick</i> <i>Major Professor: Ric Shrubbs</i>	Woodard Hall 140
1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION		
	1, 2	Panel Discussion with 2022 Graduates <i>Miranda Allen</i> <i>Lisa Flanders-Dick</i> <i>Emma Jordan</i> <i>Connie Miller</i> <i>Shaunna Pierrelee</i> <i>Whitney Sivils-Sawyer</i> <i>Moderator: Ric Shrubbs</i>	Woodard Hall 140
2:45 p.m. - 3 p.m.	CLOSING		
	1, 2	Final Thoughts/Wrap-Up	Woodard Hall 140

**Thank you for participating in the 2022 Ed.D. Leadership Institute.
Mark your calendars for the 2023 Ed.D. Leadership Institute - August 25-26, 2023.**

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