

Kayla Meaders, Ed.D.

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ed.D. Educational Leadership

Concentration: Higher Education

Arkansas State University | May 2026

M.Ed. Sport Administration

Midwestern State University | May 2020

B.B.A. Marketing

Midwestern State University | December 2013

Professional Experience

Adjunct Instructor

Midwestern State University – West College of Education and Professional Studies

2022- Present

Manager of Educator Preparation

Midwestern State University – West College of Education and Professional Studies

2021- Present

Certification Officer

Midwestern State University – West College of Education and Professional Studies

2018-2021

Academic Counselor

Midwestern State University – West College of Education and Professional Studies

2016-2021

Admissions Counselor

Midwestern State University

2015-2016

Teaching Responsibilities

Adult Education

- ADED 3213 - Leadership in the Workplace
(Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)

- ADED 4113- Capstone (Summer 2026)

Kinesiology

- KNES 3203 - Organization & Program in Recreation, Leisure & Sport (Fall 2022)
 - KNES 4991 - Independent Study in Kinesiology (Spring 2023, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
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Membership in Professional Organizations

- The Global Community for Academic Advising (NACADA) | 2019- Present
 - Texas Academic Advising Network | 2019- Present
 - Texas Directors of Field Experiences | 2019- Present
 - Texas Coordinators of Teaching Certification Testing | 2019- Present
 - Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance | 2019-2020
 - Wellness Council of America Member | 2019-2020
 - Texas Association of Certification Officers | 2018-Present
 - Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions | 2015-2016
 - Texas Association for College Admission Counseling | 2015-2016
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Service-Midwestern State University

- Admissions Committee | 2024-2026
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Forum Student Presentations Evaluator | Fall 2025, Spring 2026
- Priddy Scholars Selection Committee | 2024
- Academic Advising Council Co-Chair | 2023-2024
- Enrollment and Retention Task Force | 2021-2022
- Staff Senate Long Range Review and Planning Committee | 2021-2022
- Search Committee, Assistant Director Student Leadership and Involvement for Fraternity and Sorority Life | Fall 2021
- Staff Senate Elected Member | 2020-2022
- Teacher Education Committee | 2018-Present
- Financial Advisor, Chi Omega Fraternity, Omicron Theta Chapter | 2018- Present

- Marketing Advisor, Chi Omega Fraternity, Omicron Theta Chapter | 2018- Present
- Academic Advising Council Member | 2017- Present
- Panhellenic Advisor, Chi Omega Fraternity, Omicron Theta Chapter | 2014-2017

Service-Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education and Professional Studies College

- Manager of Clinical Experiences & Teacher Residency Search Committee Member | Spring 2025
- Administrative and Certification/ Accreditation Search Committee Member | Spring 2024, Summer 2023, Fall 2022
- US Prep Teacher Residency Leadership and Implementation Team | 2023-Present
- Director of Clinical Teaching and Innovation Search Committee Member | Summer 2023, Spring 2022
- Texas Education Agency Continuing Review Audit Team Member | 2022-2023
- Website Revamp Committee | 2022-2023
- Adult Education Recruitment Committee | 2022-Present
- Testing and Tutoring Intervention Committee | 2022-Present
- Hospitality Committee | 2021-2023
- Hospitality Committee Chairwoman | 2021-2022
- Part-Time Undergraduate Advisor Search Committee Member | Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Spring 2018
- Special Education and Educational Diagnostician Advisory Council Committee | 2020-Present
- Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling Advisory Council Committee | 2020-Present
- Educational Leadership Advisory Council Committee Member | 2020-Present
- Student Enrollment and Retention Committee | 2020-Present
 - Family Day | 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022
 - Mustang's Walk/ Graduation Celebration | 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022
 - Mustangs Rally | 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
 - New Student College Roundup | 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021

- New Student Orientation | 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
 - College Council Member | 2018-Present
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Service-Midwestern State University-Recruiting Years 2022-Present

- Teach Denton Honors Night | 2025, 2023
 - Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE) | 2026, 2025, 2023, 2022
 - Lone Star College | Classroom Presentations (3) | 2025
 - Houston Community College Coleman and South Campuses | 2025
 - Dallas ISD Teacher Pathway College Fair | 2026, 2025
 - Admitted Students Day | 2025, 2024
 - Region 9 Education Fair | 2024, 2023, 2022
 - TXAEYC Annual Conference | 2025, 2024, 2023
 - Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus | 2024
 - HEART of Texas Homeschool College Fair | 2024
 - Texas Association of Future Educators Region Conference | 2023
 - Education Major for a Day- Bellevue High School | 2023
 - Vanguard High School College Expo | 2023
 - HEB ISD College Showcase | 2023
 - WFISD Texas Association of Future Educators Classroom Presentation | 2023
 - Tarrant County College South Campus Transfer Fair | 2023, 2022
 - Bellevue ISD College/Career Fair | 2023
 - TXAEYC/ MSU Texas Conference Presentation of Programs | 2022
 - Eules Trinity High School Classroom Presentations (2) | 2022
 - Birdville High School Education Fair | 2022
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Service- Wichita Falls, TX and Surrounding Communities

- Support Endowing Resources and Volunteer Experience Committee Member - Junior League Wichita Falls | 2025-2026

- Wichita Falls Faith Mission Board of Directors | 2024-Present
 - Christmas Magic Decorations Co-Chairwoman- Junior League Wichita Falls | 2019-2021
 - Food Fight Challenge Co-Chairwoman- Junior League Wichita Falls | 2018-2019
 - Finance Council- Junior League Wichita Falls | 2017-2018
 - Headquarters and House Manager- Junior League Wichita Falls | 2017-2018
 - Junior League of Wichita Falls Member | 2017-Present
 - Chi Omega Alumni Association of Wichita Falls Member | 2013-Present
 - Decorator Show House Steering Committee- Faith Refuge | 2014-Present
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Service-Higher Education, Academic Advising, Teacher Preparation

- Texas Academic Advising Network West Region Chair | 2026-2025, 2024-2025
 - Texas Academic Advising Network Annual Conference Registration and Check-In Committee Chair | 2026-2025
 - Texas Academic Advising Network Annual Conference Committee Chair Elect | 2026-2027
 - The Global Community for Academic Advising (NACADA) Annual Conference Proposal Reviewer | 2026
 - Texas Coordinators of Teaching Certification Testing Scholarship Committee | 2026
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Awards & Honors

- Best of Texas Academic Advising Network (TEXAAN) Presentation Award Winner | 2026
 - President's Staff Award Winner | Midwestern State University, 2023
 - Advisor of the Year, Chi Omega Fraternity | 2023
 - Women of MSU Texas Accolade | Midwestern State University, 2021
 - Graduate Woman of the Year | Midwestern State University, 2020-2021
 - Jesse W. Rogers Staff Senate Scholarship Recipient | 2019
 - McAda Graduate School Scholarship Recipient | 2019
 - President's Staff Award Nominee | Midwestern State University, 2018
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Presentations

- Meaders, K. (2025). *Reflect & connect: Shaping futures through collective narratives*. Texas Academic Advising Network Conference, Houston, TX, February 26-28, 2025.
 - Meaders, K. & Johnston, C. (2026). *Confidently Incorrect: Reframing the Dunning-Kruger Effect*. Texas Academic Advising Network Conference, San Antonio, TX, February 18-20, 2026.
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Professional Development

- MSU Texas Grant Writing Academy | 2026
 - US Prep Houston Learning Tour-Leadership Retreat | 2025
 - Texas Academic Advising Network Conference | 2024, 2025, 2026
 - US Prep Texas Strategic Staffing Conference| 2024
 - US Prep San Diego Learning Tour | 2023
 - Global Community for Academic Advising (NACADA) Region 7 Conference | 2023
 - Texas Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference | 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2025
 - Watermark Taskstream Engage Annual Conference | 2018
 - Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education Annual Conference | 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025
 - Academic Advising Conference-University of Texas San Antonio | 2017
 - Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers Annual Conference| 2016
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Publications

- Meaders, K. (2026). *The impact of academic advising models on undergraduate student performance: A multiple regression analysis* [Doctoral dissertation]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.
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Certifications & Training

- Leadership Wichita Falls Program Graduate | 2026
- MSU Leadership Academy Cohort One Participant | 2025

- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) - Social/Behavioral Research & Responsible Conduct of Research | Valid June 2024-June 2027
- Mental Health First Aid USA Certificate | Valid March 2023-March 2026
- Mid-Level Management Institute Attendee, Texas Academic Advising Network | 2024, 2025
- Paskill, Stapleton, & Lord Sales Force Training | 2022
- Wellness Council of America Seven Benchmark Training | 2019
- EEO Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Ethics, Child Protection, Campus Save Act Training, Information Technology - Midwestern State University | 2018-Present
- Title IX Responsible Employee Course - Midwestern State University | 2016-Present
- Campus Security Authority Training - Midwestern State University | 2016-Present
- Admissions and College Counseling Institute - Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling | 2016