

# 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

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## 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

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## Teaching Responsibilities

### Adult Education

- ADED 2001-Professionalism: Academic and Career Success (Fall 2026)

- ADED 3213 - Leadership in the Workplace  
(Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Fall 2026)
- ADED 4113- Capstone (Summer 2026, Fall 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 | 2024-2027
- 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

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

- Recruitment Committee | 2026-2027
- Handbook Committee | 2026-2027
- Testing and Tutoring Intervention Committee Chair | 2026-2027
- 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 | 2022-2025
- 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 | 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022
    - Mustangs Rally | 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016
    - New Student College Roundup | 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021
    - New Student Orientation | 2026, 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
- Euless Trinity High School Classroom Presentations (2) | 2022

- Birdville High School Education Fair | 2022
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### **Service- Wichita Falls, TX and Surrounding Communities**

- Leadership Wichita Falls Golf Tournament Supporting Veteran Programs Marketing Chair | 2026
  - Junior League Wichita Falls Sustaining Member | 2026-2027
  - 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 | Midwestern State University | 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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### **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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### **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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### **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