

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES COMMITTEES 2024-2025

## **Scholarship and Awards Committee**

Blakelee Kemp (CYAF) 2027  
Katherine Wesley (EDAD) 2025  
Ed Daly (EDPS) 2025  
Georgia Jones (NHS) 2027  
Tessa Boesiger (SECD) 2026  
Lydia Kiramba (TLTE) 2027  
Mary Alice Casto (TMFD) 2025  
Tylee Hanson (Staff Council) 2025  
Melanie Kellogg (CEHS) ex officio

## **Executive Graduate Committee**

Rochelle Dalla, (CYAF) 2025  
Beth Niehaus (EDAD) 2026  
Scott Napolitano (EDPS) 2025  
Sathish Natarajan (NHS) 2027  
Angela Dietsch (SECD) 2025  
Lorraine Males (TLTE) 2027  
Sandra Starkey (TMFD) 2026  
Lindsay Hastings (ALEC) 2026  
Shinya Takahashi (CEHS) ex officio  
Graduate student – appointed every year

## **Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee**

Holly Hatton-Bowers (CYAF) 2027  
Jiangang Xia (EDAD) 2025  
Sungeun Kang (EDPS) 2027  
Kristin Malek (NHS) 2026  
Anne Thomas (SECD) 2027  
Lauren Gatti, **Chair** (TLTE) 2025  
Andrew Zimbhoff (TMFD) 2026  
Ted Hamann (CHES) ex officio

## **Promotion and Tenure**

Alex Mason (CYAF) 2026  
Deryl Hatch-Tocaimaza (EDAD) 2025  
Jim Bovaird (EDPS) 2027  
Ajai Ammachathram (NHS) 2026  
Birdie Ganz (SECD) 2027  
Theresa Catalano (TLTE) 2025  
Mary Alice Casto (TMFD) 2027

## **Professional Education Committee**

### **CEHS Leadership Team**

Sara Skretta (CEHS Sr. Director of Accreditation, Placement & Licensure and Committee Chair)  
Michael Merten (Department Chair – Child, Youth and Family Studies)  
Elvira Abrica (Interim Department Chair – Educational Administration)  
Susan Swearer (Department Chair – Educational Psychology)  
Kristy Weissling (Interim Department Chair – Special Education and Communications Disorders)  
Loukia Sarroub (Department Chair – Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education)  
Nick Pace (CEHS) ex officio  
Tylee Hanson (CEHS) ex officio, (information support)

### **CEHS Members**

Kelly Buchheister (Child, Youth and Family Studies)  
Don Johnson (Educational Administration – Advanced-level Programs)  
Sue Kemp (Special Education and Communication Disorders)  
Lauren Gatti (Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education – Secondary Education Coordinator)  
Cameya Ramirez-Rousseau (CEHS Advising Center)  
Lorraine Males (Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education – Advanced-level Programs)  
Nicholas Husbye (Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education – Elementary Education Coordinator)  
Anne Thomas (Special Education and Communication Disorders – Advanced-level Programs)  
Beth Doll (Educational Psychology)  
Braden Foreman-Black (Teacher Scholars Academy Coordinator)  
Hannah Miller, Student Advisory Committee Representative

### **UNL Affiliated Members (term expires May 31, 2027)**

Leen-Kiat Soh (Computer Science and Engineering)  
Robert Woody (Glenn Korff School of Music)  
Allan Donsig (Department of Mathematics)  
Eric Knoll (Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication)  
Rachael Wendler-Shah (Chair, Department of English)

### **External Stakeholders (term expires May 31, 2027)**

Melissa (Missy) Johnson-Orlando (OPS - Human Resources Administrator)  
Gregg Betts (OPS - Executive Director of Staffing)  
Kristen Finley (LPS - Supervisor of Elementary Personnel Services)  
Melissa Weber-Arnold (LPS - Special Education Super)  
Lori Hemmett LPS - Supr. Counseling & Social Work)  
Rachel Schlueter (LPS - Speech Language Pathologist)  
Brian Kort (Grand Island Public Schools - Recruitment & Retention Coordinator)  
Lynn Johnson (retired rural Superintendent)  
Gene Russell (Ogallala Public Schools - Superintendent)  
Brenda McNiff (ESU 5 - Administrator)  
Renee Jones (LPS Teacher & 2023 Nebraska Teacher of the Year)  
Paul Timm (Lyons-Decatur Teacher & 2020 Nebraska Teacher of the Year)  
Lee Perez (OPS Teacher & 2021 NE Teacher of the Year)

## **Research Committee**

Gilbert Parra (CYAF) 2025  
Taeyeon Kim (EDAD) 2025  
Matt Gormely (EDPS) 2026  
Amanda Thomas (TLTE) 2026  
Deryl Hatch-Tocaimaza (CHES) ex officio

## **Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

Kelly Buchheister, fall semester/Chris Kiewra, spring semester (CYAF) 2027  
Matt Fritz (EDPS) 2027  
Linda Young (NHS) 2027  
Sue Kemp (SECD) 2025  
Kara Viesca (TLTE) 2026  
Kylin Flothe (TMFD) 2025  
Lloyd Bell, fall semester/Nathan Connor, spring semester (ALEC)  
AnnMarie Gottner & Sara Skretta, Student Services Center (staff support)  
Appeals Subcommittee 3 members of the Curriculum Committee – appointed as needed  
Shinya Takahashi (CEHS) ex officio

## **International Advisory Committee**

Cody Hollist (CYAF)  
Taeyeon Kim (EDAD)  
Scott Napolitano (EDPS)  
Ajai Ammachathram (NHS)  
Jenelle Reeves (TLTE)  
Sue Kemp (SECD)  
Yiqi Yang (TMFD)  
Sook Youn Jun (Global Experiences, CEHS)

## **Technology Committee**

Julia Remsik Larsen (CEHS IT)  
Carrie Hanson-Bradley (CYAF) 2027  
Scott Sturgeon (EDAD) 2026  
Jordan Wheeler (EDPS) 2027  
Venetta Kosalka (NHS) 2026  
Hannah Ditmars (SECD) 2027  
Justin Olmanson (TLTE) 2026  
Michael Burton, **Chair** (TMFD) 2025  
TBA (CEHS Graduate Student)  
Dan Hartig (PL)  
Ben Heinisch (Staff Council) 2026