



W.W. SAMUELL
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Samuell ECHS Committee Members



2024-2025

Member	Area	Team Role	
Hector Martinez	Dallas ISD	Executive Director; Southwest Secondary Network	Coordinates with ECHS Executive Director, School Leadership, Principal and other collegiate team members; works directly with the collegiate academy to implement ECHS blue prints.
Brian Lusk	Dallas ISD	Chief of Strategic Initiatives	ECHS Consultant to Dallas ISD, Board Members and Industry Partners working directly with the collegiate academy design/ planning team and district personnel.
Cheryl Nevels	Dallas ISD	Asst. Superintendent, Strategic Initiatives & External Relations	Oversees all Collegiate and Early College High Schools in Dallas ISD to ensure program implementation and recruitment.
Omar Kelley	Dallas ISD	Instructional Specialist	Supports Samuell in program implementation and recruitment and in coordination with IHE and execution of program expectations.
Gabriel Guerra	Dallas ISD	Principal	Oversees the program, selects staff, approves budget, ensures campus compliance to academy guidelines.
Devon Wall	Dallas ISD	Assistant Principal	Plan curriculum offerings, master schedule, staffing and professional development. Ensures campus compliance to program guidelines. Coordinates with central office and conducts information sessions with faculty and staff and school feeder patterns
Caitlin Beauford	Dallas ISD	Program Coordinator	Organizes, oversees, and provides support to the students in the ECHS program, including community events, and HCM partnership. Provides administrative support for students at the college campus.
Yolanda Velazquez	Dallas ISD	Counselor	Counselor for the 11th and 12th grade Early College students. Provides an overview of the program prior to student registration, schedules student cohorts, assists with college/career site visits and tours, builds partnerships with colleges to support Early College.
Folade Burles	Dallas ISD	Counselor	Counselor for the 9th and 10th grade Early College students. Provides an overview of the program prior to student registration, schedules student cohorts, assists with college/career site visits and tours, builds partnerships with colleges to support Early College.
Kimberly Flanders	Dallas College	IHE Partner	Coordinates with ECHS Executive Director, School Leadership, Principal, and other collegiate team members; works directly with the collegiate academy to implement ECHS Blueprint.