



## Individual Events Team



**Sarah Hankins (Chair)** is the Director of Clinton Arrow Theatre and Troupe 7314 sponsor at Clinton High School. She holds a Bs.Ed. in History Education, an MA in Dyslexia Therapy from Mississippi College, and has recently earned an MA in Theatre Education from the University of Houston. Sarah loves collaborating with her students to create meaningful, relevant theatre. She is excited about the opportunity to serve theatre-makers throughout Mississippi as they provide creative outlets to their students.



**Lauren Ray (Vice-Chair)** is a high school speech and theatre teacher at Northwest Rankin High School in Flowood, MS. She holds a BA in Theatre Arts and French from the University of Mississippi and an MS in Communications from Purdue University. She has been creating art in Mississippi for as long as she can remember, and she loves the broad diversity of her creative communities. Lauren is especially grateful to have the opportunities to work alongside incredibly talented young artists as they develop their visions and their tastes. She is an avid supporter of the process, and she loves to see new faces making beautiful new theatre in her state.



**Jessica Wilkinson (Vice-Chair)** is an English teacher at Jackson Prep, where she has directed several productions, including last year's production of *High School Musical*. She also taught English and theatre at Florence High School and was awarded the Distinguished Arts Educator Award by the MS Alliance for Arts Education. She holds a bachelor's degree in English and theatre and a master's degree in English from Mississippi College. She's also acted professionally on stage and in film for 20 years, appearing in over 25 productions at New Stage Theatre in Jackson. She's excited to be involved now with MTA.

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