

Tammy Russell, M.Ed.

Dean of Student Success

Tammy Russell, from Elk City, Oklahoma, has nearly three decades of experience in the Oklahoma Public School System, serving in various roles; a classroom teacher, counselor, assistant principal, and principal. Ms. Russell graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in elementary education, and she received her master's in education from East Central University.

Ms. Russell has a true passion for education, specifically for students who need direction and structure. Throughout her career, she always understood the importance of building relationships with her students, as well as their parents/guardians. During her tenure at Elk City Public Schools, she was responsible for The Alternative Education Program. Under her direction, the program saw tremendous success, where graduation rates increased to an all-time high.

Ms. Russell is married to Mark Russell, and they have two grown children Tyler Russell and Dr. Madison Russell-Smith. They have three grandchildren Berkley Russell, Ruthie Smith, and Wilson Smith. As a family, they enjoy walking their Austrian Shepherd, Charli, traveling, and attending OU football games.

