

David Jones's Bio

I graduated in May, 2006 from the University of Florida with my Ph.D. in Agricultural Education.

I began working at NC State July 1, 2006. I am married (Jennifer) and have two daughters (Abbey and Kelsey).

My research interests include leadership studies, critical thinking, student motivation strategies and personality/learning styles. My current teaching load includes: Introduction to Leadership, Personal Leadership, Team Leadership, Organizational Leadership, and a course in Professional Presentations. I also teach a graduate course in Organizational and Administrative Leadership.

I have participated in ALE for nearly 6 years. Since my initial introduction to ALE I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunities that it offers. The part of ALE that I enjoy the most is the way in which it brings together members of all different professions. What a great opportunity to network and build relations! That is what ALE is all about to me.

The main objective that I would have as an ALE board member is to increase the diversity and overall membership of the organization. I see many "leadership" organizations that work and study leadership within their own disciplines. I see ALE being the "bridge" of these organizations—bringing them all together to share what is working and where we can work together to solve challenges.

I would like to work within our membership to develop programs that will increase our visibility. I would like our professional programming to be worthwhile, beneficial and relevant.

I believe I bring a passion for leadership studies and leadership education to the associations with which I work. I hope that I can bring this passion and commitment to the ALE board.