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Mr. Rickey Oglesby, Assistant Director of Bands, has over a decade of experience, most recently serving as Assistant Director of Bands and Percussion Instructor at Edward Waters University (EWU) from 2015 to 2023. At EWU, Mr. Oglesby elevated both the percussion studio and drumline to national prominence, earning ESPN's "The Undefeated" #1 Drumline rank in their 2021 HBCU Band Rankings of Division II HBCU bands.

Mr. Oglesby is an accomplished arranger, having written for the EWU "Triple Threat" Marching Band as well as over a dozen high school bands across the southeastern United States. Prior to his appointment at Tuskegee University, Mr. Oglesby maintained a robust teaching schedule as a clinician, adjudicator, and percussion consultant across the Duval County School District and the State of Florida.

Mr. Oglesby earned the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Music Education from Bethune-Cookman University and the Master of Music Education (M.M.E.) degree from the University of North Florida. His professional affiliations include the National Education Association (NEA), the National Association for Music Education (NAfME), the Florida Music Education Association (FMEA), and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. He is happily married to his wife, KeShari; together they have one son, Kyle.