

Larry D. Wood, PhD
FASA Leadership and Management Consultant

Dr. Wood is on contract to be a leadership advisor and management consultant for FASA. Larry has 46 years of management and leadership experience both in his professional career and community advocacy roles. Larry is a **PGF- Professional Gap Filler**; he believes the challenges and opportunities are in the gaps and the answers are from the administrators and other stakeholders.

Career roles included:

- Lobbying for education and healthcare clients
- Organization Improvement Consultant and Instructor
- Chief Operating Officer of FDOE for Commissioner Crist and Secretary Horne
- Senior Staff Director of Appropriations for Florida Senate
- Senior Staff Director of Finance and Tax for Florida Senate
- Tax Supervisor for City of Tallahassee
- Chief of Submerged Lands and Aquatic Preserves for FDNR
- Director of Collection and Enforcement for FDOR
- Inspector General

Larry's Community roles included:

- Working on clean water programs in Madagascar, Malawi and Tanzania
- Lead emergency response teams in Mississippi and Haiti
- Pastor for elderly in nursing and assisted living homes
- Mentoring inmates, public school students and those ill or grieving in community
- Teaching martial arts to Tallahassee youth and families
- Board of Directors for
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - Big Bend 211
 - Florida Coalition for the Homeless
 - Tallahassee United Futbol Club (soccer)
 - Springtime Tallahassee-(Andrew Jackson)
 - Florida Sterling Council

Larry is a proud FSU Seminole with a PhD in Public Administration, CPM in Public Management, BS in Business Administration and majors and/or minors in economics, accounting, management and psychology. He also taught accounting and budgeting.