

Dr. Nellie Boyd is the Executive Director of Student Success Services. Dr. Boyd comes to us with a wealth of experiences working with student success programs. She has worked with various student success programs, especially first year programs since 1979. She has served as director of various student success programs since 1991.

Additionally, Dr. Boyd is an English professor who has taught Freshman Composition, Advanced Composition for English majors, Literary Criticism, World Literature, Children's Literature, and College Study Skills courses. She cites her work with students as one of the greatest joys in her life.

Dr. Boyd earned her BA and MEd from The University of South Carolina and her Doctorates of Education from the University of North Carolina.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Ed.D	University of North Carolina –Greensboro MAJOR: Curriculum and Teaching MINOR: Communications	1983
M.Ed.	University of South Carolina MAJOR: Reading /English	1975
B.A	University of South Carolina MAJOR: English/History	1970

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas Southern University Houston, Texas Executive Director, Student Success Services Visiting Professor, English	2008 - Present
Texas Southern University Houston, Texas Coordinator, Developmental Education	2002 - 2008
Benedict College Columbia, South Carolina Director, Student Development	1998 - 2001
Norfolk State University Norfolk, Virginia Director, Academy for Collegiate Excellence and Student success	1994 - 1997
Norfolk State University Norfolk Virginia Director, ROTC Enhanced Skills Program	1991 - 1995

Norfolk State University Norfolk Virginia Professor, Department of English and Foreign Languages	1983 - 1991
North Carolina A&T State University Greensboro, North Carolina Instructor, Department of English	1978-1983
Richland County School District One Columbia, South Carolina Instructor, English and Reading	1976-1977
Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District Charlotte, North Carolina Instructor, English and Reading	1972-1973

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Publications and Scholarly Presentations

Facilitator at the National Developmental Writing Symposium in Key West, FL, 2008.

“Student Success: Linkage of Reading, Mathematics, and English Composition Courses - paper presented at the Colleges Academic Support Programs (CASP) Annual Conference in The Woodlands, Texas, 2008.

Academic Consultant and Workshop Participant for the annual Pearson Publishing Company Developmental Education Professional Development Workshop in Boston, Massachusetts, 2007.

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“Student Development, Student Success: When students know Who They Are and Where They Are From”- paper presented at the AAAA Conference in Houston, Texas, 2001.

“Multicultural and Multidisciplinary Approaches to Integrating Hip Hop as American African Urban Culture into the Curriculum” – paper presented at the National Association of African American Studies Conference in Houston, Texas, 2000.

“Hip Hop: Black Urban American Culture: Implications for Education” – Presentations at the Cultural Studies and The Standards of Learning Conference in Norfolk, Virginia, 1999.

“Collaborative Linkages: A Model for Student Retention at the Historically Black College”-Paper presented at the Annual Regional HBBCU Summit on Retention in Ocean City, Maryland, 1998.

"A Model for Enhanced Writing Skills in the Historically Black University"- Paper presented at the National Conference on College Composition and Communications in Chicago, Illinois, 1998.

"Dominion and Proprietorship in *Mama Day* and *Linden Hills*" – article published in The Critical Response to Gloria Naylor by Sharon Felton and Michelle C. Loris, Greenwood Press, 1997.

"Collaborative Campus Linkages: An Assessment Model"-paper presented at the Annual Conference on Student Assessment in Virginia in Virginia Beach, Virginia, 1997.

"Proprietorship and Dominion in *Mama Day* and *Linden Hills*"-article published in the *Middle Atlantic Writers Association Review*, 1991.

"Proprietorship and Dominion in *Mama Day* and *Linden Hills*"-paper presented at the Middle Atlantic Writers Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, 1990.

"The Black Church: A Community Life Line in Baldwin's *Go Tell It on the Mountain*"-article published in *James Baldwin: in Memoriam*, 1989.

"The Black Church: A Community Life Line in Baldwin's *Go Tell it on the Mountain*"- paper presented at the Middle Atlantic Writers Association Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, 1989.

"Interdepartmental Sharing of Resources: A Case Study " – paper presented at the Conference on Faculty Development in the Small College in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 1986.

"Management of a Developmental Reading Lab in Higher Education "-paper presented at the Remedial Education Work shop in Greensboro, North Carolina, 1982.

Grants

The Virginia Student Recruitment and Retention Program 1998.	\$70,000
Performing Arts grant from the Virginia Commission for the Arts 1985.	\$2,500

Panel Participation

National Conference on College Composition and Communications Chicago, Illinois	1998-Recorder/Moderator
Middle Atlantic Writers Association Annual Conference Albany, Georgia	1997-Moderator
Middle Atlantic Writers Association Annual Conference Virginia Beach, Virginia	1992-Moderator
Middle Atlantic Writers Association Annual Conference Frankfort, Kentucky	1991-Moderator

National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention
Atlanta Georgia

1990-Recorder/Reactor

Book Reviews

A Writer's Workshop: Crafting Sentences, Building Paragraphs, by Bob Brannan. McGraw-Hill. New York, NY, 2007.

The Writer's World: Paragraphs and Essays, by Lynne Gaetz and Suneeti Phadke. McGraw-Hill, Upper Saddle River, NY, 2006.

National Certification

National Certification for Developmental Coursework by the National Association for Developmental Education, 2009. Texas Southern University is one of thirteen four-year institutions that received certification of all developmental education courses at the same time period.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Developmental Education
College Reading and Learning Association (National)
Texas College Reading and Learning Association
Texas Association for Developmental Education
National Council of Teachers of English
Virginia Association of Teachers of English
Virginia Assessment Group
Conference on College Composition and Communications
College Language Association
Middle Atlantic Writers Association

- Executive Committee
- Member-at-Large (National)
- Recording Secretary (National)

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development