### **Curriculum Vitae**

## Nina L. Gilbert

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#### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)	2013
The University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)	
Major: Educational and Organizational Leadership	
Dissertation: The Challenges of Starting and Leading a Charter School: Examining the Risks, the Resis	tance and
<u>the Role of Adaptive Leadership – An Autoethnography</u>	
Master of Education (M.Ed.)	2000
Clark Atlanta University (Atlanta, GA)	
Major: Educational Leadership	
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	1989
The University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)	
Major: Psychology	

#### ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### **Executive Director**

Minor: English

The Morehouse Center for Excellence in Education (MCEE) (Atlanta, GA)

Developed the foundation for the Center from the ground up, created frameworks and program's pillars and operational goals. Provide ongoing direction and leadership for Center operations, including oversight of 20 personnel and consultants focused on programming, academics, compliance, and grant funded initiatives.

#### **Executive Director and Superintendent**

Ivy Preparatory Academy Charter Network (Atlanta, GA)

Designed and implemented a strategy to scale and replicate a successful flagship charter school into a network of three single gender charter schools serving over 1,500 students. Responsible for the establishment of an expanded and complex organizational infrastructure and the oversight of all instructional, operational and fiscal divisions of the network. Maintained relationships with multiple authorizers, senior Department of Education officials and state legislators. Brokered partnerships with various stakeholder groups including funders, corporations, community organizations, colleges and universities.

#### Assistant Middle/High School Administrator

Gwinnett County Public Schools (Suwanee, GA)

2002 - 2005

2019 – Present

2011 - 2013

Served as a middle and high school administrator in the district's alternative school. Led teams of teachers, coordinated all activities related to state mandated student testing and evaluations. Tracked discipline and attendance trends, and implemented interventions as required. Conducted new student and parent orientation, and assisted students with transition processes as they entered and exited the school. Provided mentoring and coaching to teachers of record in order to improve and strengthen the behavioral and academic performance of students while separated from their home schools.

#### FULL-TIME ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Education Assistant Professor of Education and Department Chair Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA) College of Education

Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA Recruit, hire and support faculty and staff members in Education Department. Implement initiatives to drive student learning outcomes and that will ensure curriculum quality. Work closely with state regulatory and licensing agencies responsible for approved educator preparation and certification programs. Lead collaborative team dedicated to institutional and departmental goals.

Course Taught:

- EDU 305 Introduction to Education
- EDU 311 Developmental Literacy
- EDU 499 Education Internship

#### **Special Education**

Teacher Gwinnett County Public Schools (Suwanee, GA)

Provided instruction, supervision and case management services to students with disabilities. Taught students with various exceptionalities and ability levels in self-contained, resource, and inclusion models at the elementary and middle school levels in two of the district's highest needs schools. Wrote and closely monitored Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for students assigned to my caseload. Coached regular education teachers and conducted exceptional children training for staff and parents.

#### **Itinerant Teacher**

AFCENT (Armed Forces Central Europe NATO) International School (Brunssum, The Netherlands)

Worked as a traveling teacher in a K12 international school that served dependents of NATO service members residing in Northern Europe. Assisted teachers of record in the development and implementation of lesson plans, instructional activities, and classroom management. Participated in the coordination of school-wide events and initiatives that fostered cultural appreciation and promoted understanding of the multiple nationalities represented in the school.

#### **Teacher's Assistant**

Walden Hall Montessori School (Augusta, GA)

2022 – Present 2019 – Present

1996 - 2002

1992 – 1993

1990 – 1991

#### Nina L. Gilbert, Ed.D.

Assisted classroom teacher with instructional and organizational tasks to ensure that students were involved in activities that promoted creativity and self-expression.

PART-TIME / ADJUNCT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE		
Studio Educator On Location Education (Valhalla, NY) Courses Taught: • XXX	2018 – Present	
Adjunct Professor and Senior Advisor The Morehouse Research Institute (Atlanta, GA) Department / School Courses Taught: • XXX	2013 - 2015	
<ul> <li>Adjunct Professor</li> <li>Mercer University (Atlanta, GA)</li> <li>Department / School</li> <li>Courses Taught:</li> <li>XXX Instructional Supervision and Leadership</li> <li>XXX Leadership and Curriculum</li> <li>XXX Institutional Effectiveness</li> </ul>	2015 – 2017	
<ul> <li>Adjunct Lecturer</li> <li>Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA)</li> <li>College of Education, Educational Psychology</li> <li>Courses Taught:</li> <li>HEDU 204: Educational Psychology (Check)</li> </ul>	2013 – 2014	

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# Senior Program Advisor and Curriculum Developer

Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta (Atlanta, GA)

Conducted extensive national research on effective community engagement practices and strategies. Created the program's conceptual framework and training model. Authored the full curriculum and blueprint for Atlanta Public School System's PLUS Academy and Parent Leadership Program

**Student Internship Placement Coordinator** Marymount University (Arlington, VA) 1995 – 1996

2014 - 2015

Responsible for advising, coordinating and placing students in externships and internships that aligned with their undergraduate majors and career goals. Worked closely with graduate schools and employers to provide a seamless transition from undergraduate to their next scholarly or professional endeavors. Conducted interviews, managed sensitive student information, and trained students for successful workplace experiences.

#### **Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator**

Department of Defense Military Community (54th ASG) (Schinnen, The Netherlands)

Responsible for preventing and investigating workplace discrimination for Department of Defense employees and civilians assigned to the 54th Army Support Group military community. Provided outreach, training and technical assistance to community stakeholders. Conducted research, prepared findings and reports to present to appropriate officials and to provide remedies to impacted employees.

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

## Senior Advisor, Education Reform

The Morehouse Research Institute (Atlanta, GA)

Conducted research and explored trends and issues related to African American male achievement. Advised the Executive Director and Advisory Board on the development of institutional strategies. Assisted with the planning and coordination of campus-wide activities and symposia, authored and co-authored several articles submitted for placement in local and national publications. Designed the college's first National Education Ecosystem Policy and Practice Tour.

#### ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

Founder and Head of School

Ivy Preparatory Academy (Norcross, GA)

Founded Georgia's first single gender charter school. Created systems to effectively recruit, select and develop mission aligned personnel and board members. Organized strong family and community outreach activities that resulted in consistently high enrollment and annual waiting lists. Designed and implemented a high expectations instructional model that included a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with a culturally responsive and mission-driven culture, with over 95% of all students meeting and exceeding standards on annual state assessments. Recognized as a Title 1 Rewards School, and frequently identified as one of the highest performing schools in the district and state. Generated over 7 million dollars in funding through federal, state and private grants and fundraising.

#### Founder, CEO

Turning Points Educational Services, Inc. (Lawrenceville, GA)

Created a 501(c)3 non-profit organization to assist vulnerable Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) students and their families. Provided academic support, intervention services, and youth development conferences for over 150 students. Organized and facilitated community engagement events and created a social movement that addressed systemic disparities, resulting in the conceptualization and establishment of a college prep charter

1992 – 1994

2013 – 2015

2006 - 2011

2004 - 2006

school that served as a high-quality option for students assigned to the district's underperforming middle and high schools.

#### **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

#### Consultant

New School Design and Leadership Training (Atlanta, GA)

Provides ongoing consulting and advisory services to local, regional and national in-service and aspiring school leaders. Facilitates school design workshops and seminars for prospective and new charter school operators and governing boards. Conducts organizational, instructional and school culture audits to assist clients with school improvement initiatives.

#### **Senior Education Consultant**

Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta (Atlanta, GA)

Duties: XXXX

## Senior Programming and Strategy Consultant

Schools That Can (New York, NY)

Advised the Schools That Can CEO and Vice President of Expansion on the adoption and replication of a local STC network to support principals who lead high performing and high potential urban schools in metro Atlanta. Worked closely with the national Schools That Can team to identify, protect and replicate promising practices across district, charter and independent school sectors.

#### Leadership Incubator Program Developer

The Georgia Charter Schools Association (Atlanta, GA)

Provided consultation and conducted research to design a leadership incubator aimed at providing comprehensive operational and strategic support to founding charter school operators. Developed participant selection criteria, modules, identified facilitators, texts and materials for all training sessions.

## CEO Emeritus and Senior Leadership Advisor

The Ivy Preparatory Academy Network (Atlanta, GA)

Provided guidance and thought leadership to the organization's governing board and successor to my role. Facilitated professional development, staff and faculty training of new leaders and teachers to ensure mission and vision fidelity.

## School Improvement Leadership Consultant

Gilford County Schools (Greensboro, NC)

Provided leadership coaching and advisory services to the principal and administrative team of one of the region's largest high schools. Assisted with the development and implementation of school improvement strategies aimed at improving student and faculty culture, engagement, and student performance.

2015 – Present

2015 – 2016

2015 – 2016

2014 – 2015

2013 – 2015

2013 – 2014

Nina L. Gilbert, Ed.D.

#### Leadership Coach and Mentor

Lead New Mexico (Albuquerque, NM)

Mentored and trained new charter school leaders preparing to open new schools in New Mexico through the organizational planning and launch process. Facilitated on-site training and conducted weekly teleconferences and coaching sessions.

#### **Advisor and Program Consultant**

The Georgia Charter Schools Association (Atlanta, GA)

Reviewed school and grant proposals of individuals preparing to submit charter school petitions. Provided feedback to petitioners, and made recommendations to leadership of the association.

#### **Conference Director and Chair**

Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation (Atlanta, GA)

Planned, organized and the first annual Atlanta Falcons Youth Sports and Education Conference. Worked with senior Atlanta Falcons officials to execute youth and community engagement strategies. Developed conference goals, objectives, and timelines. Secured venue, conference speakers and sponsors. Provided logistical and programmatic oversight for the Falcon's inaugural conference that attracted over 1,500 student athletes and coaches.

#### **GRANT FUNDING**

#### Name of Grant, Funder, PI, Your Role (if not PI), Award Amount, Year

Teachers for Georgia Scholarship Fund, Georgia Power Foundation PI: Gilbert, N. (Total Funding: \$100,000) 2023

Title 3 Federal Grant, Educator Preparation Program, **US Dept. of Education PI: Gilbert, N.** (Total Funding: \$1,900,000) 2022

Creating Possible Fund, The Gilead Foundation, **PI: Gilbert, N.** (Total Funding: \$1,500,000) 2022

Morehouse Aspiring Principals Program, New Leaders, PI: Gilbert, N. (Total Funding: \$1,200,000) 2020

Impact of 2019 Robert Smith Research Grant, **Co-Principal Investigator: Gilbert, N and Gosha, K**. (Total Funding: \$1,000,000) 2020

MCEE Lab School Initiative, The Kenan Charitable Trust, PI: Gilbert, N. (Total Funding: \$600,000) 2020

Federal Charter School Implementation Grant, US Dept. of Education PI: Gilbert, N. (Total Funding: \$1,200,000) 2011

School Leadership Grant, Partners for Developing Futures, PI: **Gilbert, N.** (Total Funding: \$350,000) 2011

Replication Planning Grant, Charter School Growth Fund, PI: **Gilbert, N.** (Total Funding: \$50,000) 2011

2011 - 2013

2007 – 2008

2006

- Best Practices Dissemination Grant, Georgia Dept of Education, **PI Gilbert, N.** (Total Funding: \$300,000) 2009
- Federal Implementation Grant, Georgia Department of Education, PI: **Gilbert, N.** (Total Funding: \$600,000) 2008
- New School Start-up Grant, Walton Family Foundation, PI: Gilbert, N. (Total Funding: \$250,000) 2007

State Facilities Grant, Georgia Department of Education, Gilbert, N. (Total Funding: \$75,000) 2008

Beauty of Education Award, Maybelline Cosmetics, PI: Gilbert, N. (Total Funding: \$10,000) 2008

New School Planning Grant, Georgia Department of Education, PI: Gilbert, N. (Total Funding: \$10,000) 2005

#### STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING

#### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Reports and Guides**

- 1. **Gilbert, N**., Gran, J., Lewis, A., and Teodorescu, D. (2023). Educators of Color on the Leadership Representation Gap and What We Can Do About It. *The Shoulder Tap*. <u>https://shorturl.at/mEF48</u>
- 2. Gilbert, N. (2021, June). Morehouse Center for Excellence in Education: Preconditions Report.
- 3. **Gilbert, N**. (2015). Parent Leaders United for Students (PLUS): Curriculum and facilitator's guide. The Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta.

#### **Media Mentions**

- On Location Education (Year, June 3). The Mother-Daughter Dream Team: Nina and Brittany Gilbert. <u>https://www.onlocationeducation.com/blog/set-teacher-interview-series-the-mother-daughter-dream-team</u>
- 2. Downey, Maureen (2024, January 2). Legislature '24: Harness HBCU talent, history to improve K-12 schools. *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*. <u>https://www.ajc.com/education/get-schooled-blog/legislature-24-harness-hbcu-talent-history-to-improve-k-12-schools/WSG5BNRXDFCMLFOEXQJZWEFC2U/</u>
- 3. Downey, Maureen (2023, May 23). Opinion: Diversity does not divide us. Ignorance does. *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. <u>https://www.ajc.com/education/get-schooled-blog/opinion-diversity-does-not-divide-us-ignorance-does/52EPO75XLNF4PG3DO6TRJ3WQCM/</u>
- Fenley, Nick (2022, March 16). Morehouse and Clark Atlanta push for K-12 Public Schools to Recruit More Principals of Color. *Blavity*. <u>https://blavity.com/hbcus-push-for-k-12-public-schools-to-recruit-more-principals-of-color?category1=blavity-u-life-style&category2=news</u>
- 5. Ripley, Joe (2022, March 11). HBCUs behind effort to hire more principals of color in metro Atlanta. *11 Alive*. <u>https://www.11alive.com/article/news/community/voices-for-equality/push-to-hire-more-principals-of-</u> <u>color-metro-atlanta/85-9a58b185-0177-45d8-b300-32e23645d127</u>
- 6. Harris, Letrell & Ryans, Horace (2021, May 14). To the other 98%: Lessons from the nation's Black male educators. Scalawag. <u>https://scalawagmagazine.org/2021/05/future-black-teachers-morehouse/</u>
- 7. The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education (2019, December 9). Nina Gilbert to Direct the Center for

Excellence in Education at Morehouse College in Atlanta. <u>https://jbhe.com/2019/12/nina-gilbert-to-direct-the-center-for-excellence-in-education-at-morehouse-college-in-atlanta/</u>

- 8. Bonds Staples, Gracie (2015, May 26). Ivy Prep in Gwinnett graduates first class. *The Atlanta Journal Constitution*. <u>https://www.ajc.com/lifestyles/ivy-prep-gwinnett-graduates-first-</u> class/WODt8j1zScFASSAMXj0iCM/
- 9. Dodd, D. Aileen (2013, July 25). Ivy Prep Founder Praised For Her Leadership, Vision for Charter Schools. *Patch*. <u>https://patch.com/georgia/gwinnett/ivy-prep-founder-praised-for-her-leadership-vision-for-charter-schools</u>
- 10. The Root (2013, March 18). Class Acts: Black Women Educators. <u>https://www.theroot.com/class-acts-black-women-educators-1790868387</u>
- 11. Reese, Krista (2010, December 1). Georgia's Charter Schools. *GeorgiaTrend*. <u>https://www.georgiatrend.com/2010/12/01/georgias-charter-schools/</u>
- 12. Rollingout (2008, December 11). Maybelline Salutes Education. https://rollingout.com/2008/12/11/maybelline-salutes-education/
- 13. Darenberg, Heather (2008, August 22). Academy is state's first all-girls charter school. Gwinnett Daily Post. <u>https://www.gwinnettdailypost.com/archive/academy-is-state-s-first-all-girls-charter-</u> <u>school/article\_83520c72-4235-5c04-abb6-f9fafec15246.html</u>

## Video & Audio

- Sweet Tea and Sunshine's Show (Year, Date). Episode 25: Interview Dr. Nina Gilbert of EdCollab [Audio]. Spreaker. <u>https://www.spreaker.com/episode/episode-25-interview-dr-nina-gilbert-of-edcollab--</u> <u>12712984?utm\_medium=app&utm\_source=widget&utm\_campaign=episode-title</u>
- Morehouse College (2022, June 10). Dr. Nina L. Gilbert On Topic: The Indispensable Role of Educators [Video]. YouTube. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQqVV8T38A4</u>
- 3. Edthena (2021, December 22). This Generation Might Be Less Educated Than Their Parents | #PLtogether [Video]. YouTube. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f3rgiy2z3C8</u>
- 4. Edthena (2021, December 22). Nina Gilbert: Culture and Empathy in the Classroom | #PLtogether [Video]. YouTube. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sjAPo1iGlg</u>
- Edthena (2021, December 22). Nina Gilbert: High-Stakes Testing Isn't the Only Way to Have Accountability | #PLtogether [Video]. YouTube. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUOTxOHAPXE</u>
- 6. Edthena (2021, December 22). Giving Teachers Constructive Feedback | #PLtogether [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrImtyPMPVE
- Morehouse College (2021, November 22). Eddie Glaude, Nina Gilbert, Nicole Carr || Illuminated by Morehouse Ep.3-Beyond Critical Race Theory [Video]. YouTube. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= IJVAv88r\_8</u>
- 8. Edthena (2021, September 15). Nina Gilbert: Teaching Social Justice | #PLtogether [Video]. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LmKjPvGq91o&t=2s
- 9. Cool Soror with Rashan Ali (2017, December 20). For the Love of Education with Nina Gilbert [Audio]. PodBean. https://coolsoror.podbean.com/e/for-the-love-of-education-with-nina-gilbert/
- 10. PBS (2017, September 15). A Seat At The Table: College or Not? [Video]. <u>https://www.pbs.org/video/a-seat-at-the-table-goc5so/</u>

#### PRESENTATIONS (Hyperlinks only if paper or presentation is provided)

#### **National Presentations**

- **Gilbert, N.** (2022) Advancing health equity through education: Building and sustaining the Black STEM Leadership Lifeline. *Gilead Foundation*. Foster City, CA, USA.
- Gilbert, N. (2020). Imparting Wisdom: HBCU Lessons for K12 Education. UNCF HBCU & K12 Education Summit, Washington, DC., USA.

https://cdn.uncf.org/wp-content/uploads/ar-k-12-imparting-wisdom.pdf

 Gilbert, N. & Bass, A. (2014, June 29 – July 2). The Elephant in the Room; Race and Education Reform. National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, National Conference. Las Vegas, NV, USA. <u>https://issuu.com/charteralliance/docs/ncsc14-program-all\_spread</u> (Limited Access)

### Local Presentations

- Carr, N., Gilbert, N., and Glaude, E. (2022) Beyond Critical Race Theory: Protecting our stories and our truth in education, politics and the media. *Illuminated by Morehouse College*, Atlanta, GA, USA. <u>https://inside.morehouse.edu/features/features-inside/illuminated-by-morehouse-episode-3--beyond-critical-race-theory-part-1.html</u>
- **Gilbert, N.** (2022) Exploring Equity: COVID-19 and the US Classroom. *Fulbright Foreign Student Enrichment Event*. Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Gilbert, N., Harrison, A. & Outler, A. (2017). Efficacy and black male educators. *The Georgia Charter School's Association Conference*, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- **Gilbert, N.** (2014). What does it mean to be college and career ready in the African-American community? White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans, *Morehouse College*, Atlanta, GA, USA
- Gilbert, N. (2013, April 5) Education as Ministry: Clergy, school reform and the academic achievement of black children. *Morehouse College and the Morehouse Research Institute*, Atlanta, GA, USA <u>http://www.morehousecollegealumni.com/2013/04/02/black-male-summit-at-morehouse-april-5-2013/</u>
- **Gilbert, N.** (2011, June 20-23). Beyond Comprehension; The Ivy Prep Story. *National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, National Conference*. Atlanta, GA, USA. https://issuu.com/napcs/docs/national\_charter\_schools\_conference\_2011/10?ff (Limited access)

#### Virtual Presentations

- **Gilbert, N**. (2021, October 27) Playspace equity: Redefining community engagement and reducing barriers. Points of Light, Listen-Act-Learn to End Racism Virtual Community Forum, Virtual <u>https://www.pointsoflight.org/listen-learn-act-to-end-racism-october-2021/</u>
- **Gilbert, N.** (2021, September 23) From Critical Race Theory to racial literacy: Shifting the focus in K12 Education. Points of Light Listen-Act-Learn to End Racism Virtual Community Forum, Virtual <a href="https://www.pointsoflight.org/listen-learn-act-to-end-racism-september-2021/">https://www.pointsoflight.org/listen-learn-act-to-end-racism-september-2021/</a>

#### Lectures

- Gilbert, N. (2016, Spring). Public Policy and Educational Leadership, *Emory University*, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- **Gilbert, N.** (2014, Fall). Leadership Simulation. GSE Mid-Career Program, *The University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- **Gilbert, N**. (2013, Spring). Education Policy and its Impact on the School Leader. *The University of Georgia, Graduate School of Education*, Athens, GA, USA.
- **Gilbert, N**. (2011, Fall). Single Gender Education; Successfully Educating Black Girls. *Wheelock College*, Boston, MA, USA.

### **Invited Presentations**

- **Gilbert, N.** (2016). Developing and sustaining talent pipelines. UNCF and the New Teacher Project Roundtable Discussion, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- Gilbert, N., Hames. E, & Kimball, D. (2015). Georgia grant-maker's role in shaping PK-12 education policy. GA Grantmakers Alliance Annual Meeting, Macon, GA, USA. https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:80c3c442-d4a0-3e7b-bb2a-a1cd7fad97bc
- **Gilbert, N**. (2015). Supporting and Growing High Quality Teachers. *The Delta Teacher Efficacy Campaign*, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- **Gilbert, N**. (2012). What we need to know about Amendment 1. *Legislative Black Caucus Meeting*, Stone Mountain, GA, USA.
- **Gilbert, N**., Wohlstetter, P., Smith, N., & Chartock, J. (2015). Who's taking responsibility for charter schools? *Centennial Congressional Policy Briefing, USC Rossier School of Education*, Washington, D.C., USA
- **Gilbert, N**. (2009). The challenges of charter school authorizing in Georgia. *Georgia House of Representatives Education Committee Meeting*. Georgia State Capital. Atlanta, GA, USA

## FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLAR (Typically no hyperlinks)

•	Scholar, Center for Expanding Educational Opportunity, UC Berkeley School of Education Fellow, The Aspen Pahara Fellowship, Aspen Institute https://agln.aspeninstitute.org/profile/2686	Summer 2024 2013 - 2015
•	<b>Fellow</b> , 50CAN Education Leaders Fellowship, 50CAN (50 State Campaign for Achievement https://50can.org/programs/fellowships/fellowship-alumni/	Now) 2015
•	Fellow, School Leader Fellowship, Building Excellent Schools https://bes.org/impact/	2006 - 2007
٠	Senior Fellow, University of North Carolina at Charlotte	2017 – 2018

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (Typically no hyperlinks)

٠	Awardee, Leading Educator Global Silicon Valley Scholarship	2017
٠	Awardee, Education Leaders of Color Conference Scholarship	2017
•	Awardee, New Schools Venture Fund Conference Scholarship	2017
٠	Awardee, Best Book Pitch and Query, Atlanta Writer's Conference, Ecco Division of Harper-Collins	2016
٠	Awardee, Women in Education Class Act Award, The Root.com	2015
	https://www.theroot.com/class-acts-black-women-educators-1790868387	
٠	Awardee, Maybelline's Beauty of Education Award	2007
٠	Awardee, Class Act Educator Award, The Root.com	2013
٠	Awardee, Charter School Diversity Award, Partners for Developing Future	2011
٠	Awardee, Outstanding Georgia Citizen, Georgia Secretary of State	2006
•	Awardee, 100 Most Influential Women in Atlanta, Atlanta Business League	2009
•	Awardee, Teacher of the Year, Atlanta Journal Constitution	1999

#### SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY (MOREHOUSE COLLEGE)

•	Committee Member, Institutional Review Board, Morehouse College	2022
٠	Faculty and Dean Search Committee Member, Morehouse College	2020
٠	Task Force Member, Teacher Prep Council, Morehouse College	2015

#### SERVICE TO THE FIELD

•	Member, COVID-19 Working Group, Associated Colleges of the South	2020
٠	Moderator, The Power to Define, Roundtable Discussion (Where / Name of conference)	2017
٠	Member, Studio Educator and Labor Coordinator, Film Industry Partners	2016
٠	Conference Chair, Instructional Leadership Strand, National Alliance of Public Charter Schools	2014
٠	Council Member, Black Alliance for Educational Options. National Thought Leader's Council, Orlando, FL	
		2014
٠	Working Group Leader, Changing the Narrative on Males of Color, Annie E. Casey Foundation	2014
٠	Project Consultant, Repairing the Breach: Key Ways to Support Family Life, Reclaim Our Streets and Rebuild	
	Civil Society in America's Communities. Morehouse College and Harvard University Summit, Boston, MA	
		2014
٠	Site Review Committee Member, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)	2009

#### SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

•	Participant, Quality Plus Leadership Academy for Aspiring Principals	2003 -2004
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### **CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES**

### Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) – Current Licenses (#169984)- Certificate Level #7

- Educational Leadership Tier II
- English (6-12)
- Middle Grades (4-8) Social Science

- SP ED Behavioral Disorders (P-12) Consultative
- SP ED Language Arts Cognitive Level (P-5, 4-8, 6-12)
- SP ED Science Cognitive Level (P-5, 4-8)
- SP ED Social Science Cognitive Level (P-5, 4-8, 6-12)