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Candidate for NADE Vice-President

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Vision: “Within the next five years, NADE will need to work on rebuilding its membership, as there is strength in numbers. In order to do this, NADE must rebrand the organization without sacrificing its core mission to assist educators who are in academic support roles. This rebrand, of course, may begin with a name change, but should also include a review and recalibration of vision and strategy. To remain a viable organization, we must find ways to more effectively engage all stakeholders. As vice-president, I see myself facilitating discussions and outlining strategic plans for program implementation with a continued focus on student success.”

Professional Education

- M.S., Adult Learning: Developmental Education; Walden University, Minneapolis, MN
- M.A., Biblical Studies; Tallahassee Christian College and Training Center, Tallahassee, Florida
- B.A., English Education; The University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida
- A.A., Chipola College; Marianna, Florida

Professional Activities and Affiliations

- Florida Developmental Education Association (1990-present), member; (2016-2018), President
- National Association for Developmental Education (1996-present), member
- National Association for Developmental Education conference (2018, 2012), presenter
- Sister to Sister Mentoring (2018-present)
- Black Male Achievers (BMA) Council, (2018), member
- Dean’s Council (2017-present), Vice-Chair
- League of Innovations (2018, 2011), presenter
- Gateway Success Summit (2017), presenter
- First-Year Experience (FYE) Council (2016-2017), Co-Chair
- Math Champions Success Initiative (2016-present), Co-Coordinator
- College Readiness Summer Professional Forum (2015), presenter
- Title III Task Force, Pathways Grant (2014-2015), member
- Program Redesign Lead Team, Title III Grant (2005 - 2010)
- Quality Enhancement Plan Steering Committee (2002-2004)
- Faculty Senate Steering Committee (2001-2002)
- College Reading and Learning Association (2015-2017)
- The International Women’s Leadership Association (2016-present)
- Association of Florida Colleges (2016-present)