

CLARISSA BOOKER, Ed.D.  
Professor, Reading Education  
Whitlowe R. Green College of Education  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
Coordinator, Reading Programs  
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### **Degrees**

Ed.D. The University of Houston Curriculum and Instruction (Reading Education)  
M.A. University of Northern Colorado Reading  
B.S. Prairie View A&M University Elementary Education

### **Post-Doctoral Study**

Bank Street College of Education, 1989 and 1995  
Teachers College Columbia University, 1983  
Indiana University, 1983  
Boston University, 1982

### **Professional Experience**

1969 - Present Senior Tenured Professor, Prairie View A&M University  
Coordinator, Reading Programs  
1974-1976 Site-Based Teacher Corps Assignments:  
Brenham ISD, Burton ISD, North Forest ISD, and Waller ISD

### **Professional Assignments**

- Teaching Reading and Children's Literature at the Undergraduate and Graduate Levels
- Advisor--Undergraduate and Graduate Students
- Founder and Chair, The Century II Reading Committee
- Chapter Counselor, Mu Epsilon Chapter, KAPPA DELTA PI-International Honor Society in Education
- Advisor, Prairie View A&M University Reading Council
- Chair and Committee Member, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee
- Liaison to the John B. Coleman Library Steering Committee
- Member, Teacher Center Advisory Board
- Member, Graduate Council
- Whitlowe R. Green College of Education Annual Education Career Fair Committee
- Whitlowe R. Green College of Education Recruitment Committee
- Member, Prairie View A&M University Recruitment Committee
- Member, School-University Partnership

### **Major Awards**

- KAPPA DELTA PI, International Honor Society in Education  
*Chapter Counselor Award in Recognition of 35 Years of Service—Longest Serving Chapter Counselor Certificate* presented November 1, 2018, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Prairie View A&M University FACULTY SENATE AWARD 2012-2016
- HONORARY CITIZEN OF LIBERIA, November 2013
- UNIVERSITY MARSHAL- Appointed March 27, 2012 by President George Carlton Wright, Ph.D.
- The Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award, Spring 2009
- Recognized as one of **35** Women of Prairie View A&M University, March 2008
- PRESIDENT'S TEACHING AWARD, August 2007
- FACULTY SENATE AWARD, August 2007
- DEAN'S EXCELLENCE AWARD, July 2007

### **Research and Scholarly Activity**

- Reading and Critical Thinking
- Storytelling: The Oral Tradition
- Cultural Diversity in Reading
- International Comparative Reading Education
- Parental Involvement and Reading
- Reading and Technology
- Parents and Children: Linking Literature-Based Research with Reading
- Bibliography on Assessment
- Thinking, Reading and Writing Across Cultures

### **Service**

- KAPPA DELTA PI, International Honor Society in Education
- Alpha Mu Gamma Honorary
- Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society
- NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS (Life Member)
- NATIONAL BLACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC, Prairie View &M University Affiliate
- Prairie View A&M University Reading Council-International Reading Association
- International Literacy Association (formerly International Reading Association)
- Texas State Reading Association
- Member, Texas Association of College Teachers (TACT)
- Member, Region IV Education Service Center English Language Arts Advisory Committee
- LEAD READER for KAPPA DELTA PI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
- Secretary to the Board, Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Shady Lane Community Center
- Community Partner with Barnes & Noble Bookseller-Houston, Texas
- Delta Kappa Gamma Society International-Honor Society for Women Educators
- Phi Delta Kappa--Past President, Prairie View A&M University Chapter
- Prairie View A&M University National Alumni Association (Life Member)
- Board Member, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ACCREDITATION OF TEACHER EDUCATION (NCATE)
- Board Member, KAPPA DELTA PI EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION BOARD
- Member, Advisory Board Texas Higher Education Board
- Member, Project on Educator Effectiveness & Quality (PEEQ)
- Service Record: Waller ISD, Hempstead ISD, Hubbard ISD, School-University Partnerships with St. Mary of the Purification Montessori School, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Ethel R. Coop Elementary School, Houston Independent School District, Community Outreach Program, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas

### **International Travels**

- Budapest, Hungary
- Russia---Moscow and St. Petersburg
- Finland
- Berlin, Germany
- London, England
- Paris, France
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Haiti

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