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Education

Ph D, Loyola University, 2010.

Major: Educational Leadership Policy Studies

Dissertation Title: Illinois Secondary Principals' Perceptions and Expectations Concerning Students Who Use African American Vernacular English in an Academic Setting

MA, Valparaiso University, 1995.

Major: Education / History

BA, Wabash College, 1988.

Major: English

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: History

Professional Positions

Associate Professor, Chicago State University. (August 1, 2011 - Present).

Assistant Professor, Calumet College of St. Joseph - Whiting, IN. (August 15, 2003 - May 15, 2008).

Assistant Professor, Purdue University Calumet - Hammond, IN. (August 1, 2000 - June 1, 2003).

Education Consultant, McClendon Report - Chicago, IL. (January 1, 2004 - January 1, 2006).

Host, Lakeshore Public Media. (March 4, 2016 - September 4, 2016).

Host - Television Show, PBS - WYCC TV Channel 20. (October 10, 2010 - August 1, 2011).

Host - Television Show, WGN-CLTV/Tribune Company - Chicago, IL. (June 8, 2008 - September 29, 2010).

Program Manager, Urban Enterprise Association - Hammond, IN. (July 1, 1998 - May 15, 2000).

Licensures and Certifications

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (November 12, 2024 - Present).

IT Security Training, Chicago State University. (March 21, 2023 - Present).

Mandated Reporter Certificate, IMRT DCFS ISBE. (November 22, 2022 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (November 7, 2022 - Present).

Cyber Security Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (March 15, 2019 - Present).

Sexual Harassment Training Certificate, Chicago State University. (August 18, 2018 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (October 2, 2016 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (October 8, 2015 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (October 29, 2014 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (November 13, 2013 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (October 17, 2012 - Present).

NIH - National Institute of Health, NIH. (April 5, 2012 - Present).

Ethics Training for University Employees, Chicago State University. (November 1, 2011 - Present).

Advanced Online Teaching Certificate, OLC Center for Professional Learning. (April 22, 2024 - July 15, 2024).

Cyber Security Awareness Training, CTRE and Cyber Security HR. (June 30, 2022 - December 31, 2023).

eLearning Tips for Teachers: Early Childhood Challenges and Opportunities, Illinois State Board of Education. (June 4, 2020 - June 10, 2020).

eLearning Tips for Teachers: Partnering with Parents for Online Learning, Illinois State Board of Education. (May 28, 2020 - June 1, 2020).

eLearning Tips for Teachers: Preparing for Online Reading Assessment ISBE CPDU, Illinois State Board of Education. (May 21, 2020 - June 1, 2020).

eLearning for Students with IEPs: Tips for Teachers, CSU and State of Illinois. (April 16, 2020 - May 20, 2020).

DCFS Mandated Reporter Certificate, ILMR - Department of Children and Family Services. (May 15, 2017 - May 15, 2020).

eLearning Tips for Teachers: Intro to Class Dojo, Khan Academy & Screencastify, CSU and State of Illinois. (May 7, 2020 - May 14, 2020).

Sexual Harassment Training Certificate, Chicago State University. (August 18, 2018 - August 18, 2019).

Leading Special Education at the School Site: A Comprehensive Workshop, Council for Exceptional Children. (May 19, 2017 - June 20, 2019).

Administration - Professional Educator License Type 75, Illinois State Board of Education. (June 1, 2015 - December 31, 2018).

Type 75 Administrative License K-12, Illinois State Board of Education. (July 15, 2006 - August 1, 2011).

Professional Memberships

American Federation of Teachers. (August 15, 2013 - Present).

Member, SAGAFTRA. (January 1, 2013 - Present).

National Alliance of Television and Arts and Sciences. (January 1, 2008 - January 1, 2020).

Phi Delta Kappa. (December 1, 2014 - December 1, 2017).

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. (January 27, 2015 - January 31, 2017).

Awards and Honors

Cyber Bros Educator Hero Award, Cyber Bros Against Cyber Bullying. (May 1, 2025).

One Region Quality of Life Awards, Quality of Life Council. (September 24, 2013).

Emmy Award, National Academy for Television Arts and Sciences. (November 1, 2011).

Links Inc. Man of Distinction Award, Links, USA. (April 27, 2008).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience Chicago State University

Reassigned Time

Committee Chair, University. (August 27, 2013 - January 31, 2016).

Directed Student Learning

Dissertation Committee Chair, EDDL. (January 1, 2024 - February 25, 2025).

Advised: Aliska Crossley-Welch

Dissertation Committee Member, "Chicago Public Schools Selective Enrollment Process," EDDL. (August 1, 2022 - June 16, 2024).

Advised: Shatondria Clayton

Dissertation Committee Member, "Exploring Educational Leaders' Perception of Brain-Based Learning," EDDL. (June 15, 2023 - March 1, 2024).

Advised: Keith Stalling

Dissertation Committee Member, "Middle-Class African American Males' Reflections on the Significance of the High School," EDDL. (January 1, 2019 - May 1, 2021).

Advised: Daniel Snyder

Dissertation Committee Member, "The Plight of African American Girls: A Meta-Ethnographic Analysis on African American Girls Underrepresentation in STEM," EDDL. (January 1, 2019 - May 1, 2021).

Advised: Maurita Holmes

Dissertation Committee Member, "How NCAA Division I, II, & III Men's College Basketball Head Coaches Perceive Themselves as Leaders," EDDL. (January 1, 2018 - August 1, 2019).

Advised: Matthew Raidbard

Dissertation Committee Member, "Rural Education Left Behind: Understanding Funding of Rural Elementary Schools in Illinois," EDDL. (January 1, 2018 - July 1, 2019).

Advised: Lucretia Bernstein

Dissertation Committee Member, "Understanding How African American Secondary School Principals Help Shape African American Students' Identities," EDDL. (January 1, 2018 - June 15, 2019).

Advised: Rickey Flournoy II

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Restorative Justice: An Alternative to Discipline," ASTE. (April 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018).

Advised: Allena Robinson

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "The Culture of School Transformation: Strategies to influencing school culture in a transformation setting," ASTE. (April 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018).

Advised: Keith Palz

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "The Effect of MTSS/Rtl Implementation for Literacy and Numeracy Increasing Academic Achievement in Urban Schools," ASTE. (April 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018).

Advised: Tammy King

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "The effect of limited post-secondary education in the Illinois prison system," ASTE. (April 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018).

Advised: Ultra Vaughn

Dissertation Committee Member, "An Examination of Urban School Principals' Awareness of the School-to-prison Pipeline," EDDL. (January 1, 2018 - December 15, 2018).

Advised: Tony Ratliff

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "The effect of limited post-secondary education in the Illinois prison system," ASTE. (January 1, 2015 - December 15, 2015).

Advised: Monique Brewer-Dunlap

Dissertation Committee Member, "A Child Ahead: A Qualitative Study of Resilient African-American Male Leaders to Gain a Better Understanding of the Resiliency Attainment Process," EDDL. (January 1, 2012 - November 4, 2014).

Advised: Eugene Pope

Dissertation Committee Member, "A Comprehensive Examination of Chicago Community Based Programs for African American Males: An Urban Initiative for the 21st Century," EDDL. (January 1, 2009 - April 4, 2010).

Advised: Karen Ross

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Telser-Frere, J., McClendon, G. (2024). *33 Ways Not to Screw Up Teaching Adults to Read*. Chicago: Net Worlding Publishing.

McClendon, G. (2024). An Analysis of Standardized Test Scores in 8th and 9th Grade English Language Arts (ELA), English 1 & 2, Science, Biology 1, and Algebra 1 for Students Having Access to Proximity Learning® Virtual Instruction in Memphis-Shelby County, Tennessee. *International Journal of Education and Social Science*, 23-35. <https://ijessnet.com/2024/05/12/vol-11-no-1/>

Roberts, J., McClendon, G. (2023). *Ableism, Code-Switching, and Camouflaging*. Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools.

Randazzo, S., McClendon, G. (2023). *Welcome Back to School. Your Teacher is 2,000 Miles Away*. (pp. 10). New York: Wall Street Journal. <https://www.wsj.com/us-news/education/welcome-back-to-school-your-teacher-is-2000-miles-away-fee6750a>

Davies, K., McClendon, G. (2023). *A Qualitative Research Study Exploring the Lived Experiences of K-12 School Teachers Who Serve African American Students Who Speak African American Vernacular English*. Lynchburg, VA: Liberty University. <https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/doctoral/5035/>

Sumlin, C. S., McClendon, G. (2023). *The Perceived Impact of the Use of African American Vernacular English in a Sales Situation*. LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY. <https://digitalcommons.latech.edu/dissertations/990/>

Johnson, A., McClendon, G. (2022). *Best Practices in the Multidialectal High School English Class: Implementing Code-switching and Code-meshing*. Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University.

McClendon, G. (2021). *Donda Academy Framework Curriculum for California Schools in Agoura Hills and Simi Valley*. State of California School Corporation - Calabasas.

McClendon, G. (2021). In Marc Baldwin, Garrard McClendon (Ed.), *Donda's Rules: The Scholarly Documents of Dr. Donda West (Mother of Kanye West)* (pp. 162). Chicago, IL: Wayman Dean Press. www.waymandeanpress.com

McClendon, G. (2020). *President Thug: How the Father of 45,000 Lies Fleeced, Finagled, Phished, and Fooled Friends, Flunkies, Fawners, and Followers Into the Fiery Flames of Dante's Inferno - Donald Trump's Obsession with Hell* (pp. 120). Chicago: Wayman Dean Press. www.PresidentThug.com

Razfar, A., McClendon, G., Rumenapp, J., Torres, Z. (2020). *Administrating language: the language ideological voices of urban school administrators in urban education* (10th ed., vol. 58, pp. 28). Urban Education. https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0042085920959136?casa_token=yqmedxbl5rQAAAAA%3A6adiTVt29K919VHdweyYsRs9jT7Wi2zU9eIKdS5upJ0PiBOPPGQJGhXQwe9KXzyLCpEhX-oV9p

McClendon, G., Elhage, R., Laosebikan, O. (2020). Grade Efficacy, Grade Point Average Aggregation, and Covid-19 Readiness at Proximity Learning ® - A Company Providing Certified Teachers and Accredited Courses through Online Streaming. *International Journal of Education and Social Science*, 7(4), 1-4. <http://www.ijessnet.com/uploads/volumes/1593513943.pdf>

McClendon, G., Valenciano, C. (2018). School Principals' Perceptions on Ebonics and Black English in Houston, TX. *Journal of Education & Social Policy* Vol. 5, No. 4, December 2018 [doi:10.30845/jesp.v5n4p14](https://doi.org/10.30845/jesp.v5n4p14), Vol. 5(No. 4), pp. 112-120. http://www.jespnet.com/journals/Vol_5_No_4_December_2018/14.pdf

Seo, B.-u., Haykal, A. N. (2018). In By-ung In Seo and AN Haykal (Ed.), *Chicago State University* (pp. 127). Malden, MA: Arcadia Publishing. books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=pO5jDwAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA6&dq=garrard+mcclendon&ots=e5QV0lZLoX&sig=4aZJzV0WspD5jY3W1L5lXdAqITs#v=onepage&q=garrard%20mcclendon&f=false

LeBlanc, R. (2018). Those Who Know and Are Known: Students Using Ethnography to Interrogate Language and Literacy Ideologies. *The Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy* (5th ed., vol. 61, pp. 489-499). Malden, MA: The Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy. eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1170713

Candace, J. (2017). *Always Translating: Academic Language Proficiency, Fluency, Literacy and African American English-Speaking Students, a Mid-West Case Study* (pp. 140). San Diego, CA: Northcentral University. search.proquest.com/openview/486901b26add44607e6b2eaffe1fd881/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y

McClendon, G. (2017). *Ax or Ask?: The African-American Guide to Better English: An African-American Survival Manual for Speaking and Writing* (11th ed., pp. 104). Chicago: Duthga Press. https://www.amazon.com/African-American-Guide-Better-English-ebook/dp/B074KLMQ61/ref=tmm_kin_swatch_0?_encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=

Daily, D., McClendon, G. (2017). Teachers' Attitudes Toward African American Vernacular English: A Quantitative Correlational Study. *OhioLink*. Ohio Link.
<https://search.proquest.com/openview/d951477855906d1a7fda5ae87d1f9a81/1?pq-origsite=gscholar&cbl=18750&diss=y>

McClendon, G. (2017). An Ebonics History Primer and Teacher Attitudes on Black Dialect. *Philica Academic Journal*, 1(1), 27. philica.com/display_article.php?article_id=925

McClendon, G., McWhorter, J. (2017). *Talking Back, Talking Black*. New York: Bellevue Literary Press.
https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=H-ChDwAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PT7&dq=garrard+mcclendon&ots=YG--_q_JIP&sig=DOjy54CP0wMQ0Lp__7NmxEuwZEw#v=onepage&q=garrard%20mcclendon&f=false

Ciotti, J. (2016). *Stancetaking and the projection of ethnic identity in YouTube comments on two videos about African American Vernacular English*. Buenos Aires: Las tesinas Belgrano.
repositorio.ub.edu.ar/bitstream/handle/123456789/8418/tesina%20998%20ciotti.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

McClendon, G. (2016). Dark Perceptions of Black English: Do race, gender, and age make a difference to Illinois high school principals? *International Journal of Education and Social Science*, Vol. 3 No. 1; February 2016(No. 1; Feb 2016). www.ijessnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/1.pdf

Agahowa, B. E., Smith, C., Smith, D., West, D. C. W., McClendon, G. (in press). *Donda's Rules: The Scholarly Works of Dr. Donda West (The Mother of Kanye West)* (vol. 1, pp. 340). New York, NY: Teacher's College Press.

McClendon, G. (2014). High School Principals' Perceptions on Ebonics: A Framework for School Leaders. *International Journal of Education and Social Science*, Vol. 1 No. 4; November 2014(No. 4; Nov 2014), 13-25. www.ijessnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/2.pdf

Saturnus, J., McClendon, G. (2014). Critical Language Pedagogy: Linguistic Diversity in the First-Year Composition Classroom. *OhioLink*. Ohio Link. rave.ohiolink.edu/etdc/view?acc_num=akron1396538686

Pappas, G., McClendon, G. (2014). *Empathy, the Elusive Teaching Skill to Support African American English Speaking Students* (pp. 140). Dearborn, MI: University of Michigan.
<https://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/bitstream/handle/2027.42/112053/Pappas%20Dissertation%20Final%20.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>

Halsey, R. E. Cross, McClendon, G. (2013). *Why do teachers hate ain't? Eighteenth-century ideologies and attitudes in twenty-first-century classrooms*. <https://www.proquest.com/docview/1502836476?pq-origsite=gscholar&fromopenview=true&source=type=Dissertations%20&%20Theses>

Curzan, A., McClendon, G. (2013). Linguistics matters: Resistance and relevance in teacher education. *This is a citation - author cited McClendon in research* (1st ed., vol. 89, pp. 1-10). Washington, DC: Language. muse.jhu.edu/login?auth=0&type=summary&url=/journals/language/v089/89.1.curzan.html

McClendon, G. (2012). *Ax or Ask Video Bank*. YouTube Content.
www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4740E3712C73498B

McClendon, G. (2010). *Ax or Ask?: The African-American Guide to Better English: An African-American Survival Manual for Speaking and Writing* (10th ed., pp. 96). Chicago: Positive People Publishing.
www.garrardmcclendon.com/Garrard_McClendon/Ax_or_Ask.html

Razfar, A., McClendon, G. (2010). Repair with confianza: Rethinking the context of corrective feedback for English learners (ELs). *English Teaching: Practice and Critique* September, 2010, Volume 9, Number

2 (2nd ed., vol. 9, pp. 11-31). English Teaching: Practice and Critique.
files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ912614.pdf

McClendon, G. (2010). *Illinois secondary principals' perceptions and expectations concerning students who use African American vernacular English in an academic setting*. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses. ecommons.luc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1029&context=luc_diss

Presentations Given

McClendon, G., International Restorative Justice Conference – 2025 “Restorative Justice and the Judiciary”, “Forgiveness and Restorative Justice,” Governors State University, Governors State University 1 University Parkway. (May 25, 2025).

McClendon, G., She Owns It She Biz, “She Hears Him,” She Owns It She Biz, Malcolm X College. (May 17, 2024).

Rosenberg, W. (Author & Presenter), McClendon, G. (Discussant), After the Bell, “Movies and Masculinity: Exodus (1960), Munich (2005), and Me,” Wabash College, Zoom. (January 19, 2024).

McClendon, G., Juneteenth Reading Circle, “Chicago Public Library Juneteenth Reading Circle,” Chicago Public Library, Chicago. (June 20, 2023).

McClendon, G., Juneteenth Reading Circle, “Chicago Public Library Juneteenth Reading Circle,” Chicago Public Library, Chicago. (June 17, 2021).

McClendon, G., Mid America Club Author’s Forum, “Author’s Forum,” AON Center, Chicago. (February 19, 2020).

McClendon, G., World Affairs Committee, “The Good and Evil in Social Media,” Outer Drive East, Chicago, Feb. 19, 2020. McClendon, G., 2019 Mid America Club Author’s Forum, “The Good and Evil in Social Media,” World Affairs Committee, Chicago. (February 19, 2020).

McClendon, G., Education Leaders Annual Conference IPA, “IGNITE,” Illinois Principals Association, Peoria, IL. (October 20, 2019).

McClendon, G., 2019 Race and Equity Conference, “School Leader Perceptions of Students Who Speak Ebonics,” CSU Leadership Academy, Chicago - Chicago State University. (March 9, 2019).

McClendon, G., 2018 National Alliance of Black School Educators Conference, “School Leader Perceptions of Students Who Speak Ebonics,” NABSE, Baltimore, MD - Baltimore Hilton. (November 9, 2018).

McClendon, G., 2018 Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council Conference - 10th Annual Whitney Young Awards, “Iron Sharpens Iron - Improving Language and Soft Skills,” Boy Scouts of America - Whitney Young Council, Chicago, IL - Hyatt Regency. (October 25, 2018).

McClendon, G., Invitation to 2018 National Alliance of Black School Educators Conference, “School Leader Perceptions of Students Who Speak Ebonics,” NABSE, Baltimore, MD - Baltimore Hilton. (June 1, 2018).

McClendon, G., 2018 SAAB National Conference - Student African American Brotherhood, “School Leader Perceptions of Students Who Speak Ebonics,” SAAB - Student African American Brotherhood Conference, Atlanta, GA - Airport Hilton. (April 7, 2018).

McClendon, G., Invited 2018 SAAB National Conference - Student African American Brotherhood,

"School Leader Perceptions of Students Who Speak Ebonics," SAAB - Student African American Brotherhood Conference. (January 7, 2018).

McClendon, G., Imagining Schools - Engaging Reluctant Learners, "Introduction of Dr. Joi Patterson's Speech - Teach Like It's an Emergency," Chicago State University, New Academic Library. (April 29, 2017).

McClendon, G., Teaching as an Art, "Teaching as an Art - Dialect correction taught with sensitivity," Teacher Development Center and Hispanic- Latino Department, CSU College of Ed Building. (October 13, 2015).

McClendon, G., Journalism, Dialect, and Public Discourse, "Education and Dialect - Discussion on First Amendment, the Press, Speech, and Journalism," Wabash College and the GLCA, Crawfordsville, IN. (March 26, 2015).

McClendon, G., Superintendents' Commission for the Study of Demographics and Diversity, "School Leader Perceptions of Students Who Speak Ebonics," South Suburban School leadership Cooperative, Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, IL. (January 29, 2015).

McClendon, G., Imagining the Schools You Want and How to Get Them, "Teachers Attitudes Towards Ebonics: Transforming Perceptions," CSU, Chicago State University. (March 8, 2014).

Media Contributions

WGN News. (January 24, 2022).

WGN - People to People. (January 8, 2022).

Lakeshore PBS. (April 11, 2017).

Lakeshore PBS. (November 28, 2016).

WGN Channel 9 - Get Covered Illinois. (January 29, 2015).

Illinois Elections - WFLD TV Fox News. (November 4, 2014).

Fox News WFLD TV - Good Day Chicago <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObPZemm0QSs>. (October 15, 2014).

PBS Television WYCC. (August 18, 2014).

ABC - WLS TV - Windy City Live - Racism Discussion <https://youtu.be/TJYuUdWnsVw>. (January 26, 2014).

CLTV - WGN Studios - Politics Tonight <http://youtu.be/czUMMp0ZVek?list=UU8T0Mfwved-HSehXygUREIQ>. (January 19, 2014).

ABC TV WLS - Windy City Live <http://windycitylive.com/episodes/Garrard-McClendon-and-The-Best-of-Chicago/9175076>. (July 17, 2013).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Gahungu, A. (Co-Principal), McClendon, G. (Co-Principal), "Principal Endorsement Pipeline," Sponsored by Chicago Board of Education Fund, Other, \$2,000.00. (February 10, 2025 - June 30, 2025).

Gahungu, A. (Co-Principal), McClendon, G. (Co-Principal), "Principal Endorsement Pipeline," Sponsored by Chicago Board of Education Fund, Other, \$2,000.00. (January 9, 2025 - June 30, 2025).

Gahungu, A. (Co-Principal), McClendon, G. (Co-Principal), "Principal Endorsement Pipeline," Sponsored by Chicago Board of Education Fund, Other, \$2,000.00. (November 24, 2022 - June 30, 2024).

Gahungu, A. (Co-Principal), McClendon, G. (Co-Principal), "Principal Endorsement Pipeline," Sponsored by Chicago Board of Education Fund, Other, \$2,000.00. (November 24, 2020 - June 30, 2022).

Gahungu, A. (Principal), McClendon, G. (Co-Principal), Bearden, A. (Co-Principal), "Inequalities in COVID-19 Related Remote Learning," Sponsored by Spencer Foundation: Racial Equity Special Research Grants, Private, \$12,000.00.

McClendon, G., "Research CUE Award," Sponsored by COE, Chicago State University. (August 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020).

McClendon, G., "Racial Equity Special Research Grant - Perceptions and expectations do public high school teachers hold concerning the use of African American Vernacular English by students in an academic setting?," Sponsored by Spencer Foundation, State, \$75,000.00.

Laosebikan, O. (Principal), Elhage, R. (Co-Principal), Gahungu, A. (Co-Principal), McClendon, G. (Co-Principal), Black-Parker, K. (Co-Principal), Bearden, A. (Co-Principal), "Factors Influencing Graduate Education at Predominantly Black Institutions," Sponsored by AccessLex Institute, Private, \$37,000.00.

McClendon, G., "African American Male Initiative Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$15,000.00.

McClendon, G., "African American Mentoring Program Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$7,900.00.

McClendon, G., "Cougar Ready - Core Competency Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$15,000.00.

McClendon, G., "CSU Active Student Engagement Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$15,000.00.

McClendon, G., "CSU HEA Student Development Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$10,000.00.

McClendon, G., "CSU Social Media AD Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$10,000.00.

McClendon, G., "Encouraging the CSU Adult Learner Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$10,000.00.

McClendon, G., "Graduate Seminar Course Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$10,000.00.

McClendon, G., "I am a Cougar Mentor Leadership Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$10,000.00.

McClendon, G., "Providing Access to Financial Literacy Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$10,000.00.

McClendon, G., "Undergraduate Capstone Course Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED,

Chicago State University, \$4,000.00.

McClendon, G. (Principal), "Walk in My Shoes - Career Opportunity Grant," Sponsored by College of Education - GPED, Chicago State University, \$10,000.00.

Gahungu, A. (Principal), Lynch, D. (Supporting), McClendon, G. (Supporting), "Principal Preparation Service Agreement," Sponsored by Chicago Public Schools, Principal Quality Initiatives, Private, \$4,000,000.00. (March 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018).

McClendon, G., "PBS Education and Media Contract for TV Content," Sponsored by PBS, Federal, \$25,000.00. (January 1, 2016 - February 1, 2016).

Intellectual Contributions in Submission

McClendon, G. "*High-Flying Online: Online Academic Advising Strategies for High-Achieving Professionals*". The American Journal of Distance Education.

McClendon, G. (2024). An Analysis of Standardized Test Scores in 8th and 9th Grade English Language Arts (ELA), English 1 & 2, Science, Biology 1, and Algebra 1 for Students Having Access to Proximity Learning® Virtual Instruction in Memphis-Shelby County, Tennessee. *International Journal of Education and Social Science*, 4430.

McClendon, G. Public High School Teacher Perceptions of Students Who Use African American English in Dallas, Texas. *Race Ethnicity and Education*.

McClendon, G. Public High School Teacher Perceptions of Students Who Use African American English in Dallas, Texas. *Journal of Black Studies*.

McClendon, G. (2018). *Donda's Rules: The Scholarly Works of Dr. Donda West (The Mother of Kanye West)*.

McClendon, G. (2016). Submission - Dark Perceptions of Black English: Do race, gender, and age make a difference to Illinois high school principals? *International Journal of Education and Social Science*, Vol. 3 No. 1; February 2016 (No. 1; Feb 2016). www.ijessnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/1.pdf

Research in Progress

"Sabbatical - Research on Language Perception" (Planning). (January 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021).

"50 City Research Study on Perceptions of Ebonics - IRB Approved" (Planning). (December 15, 2020 - May 1, 2021).

"Research CUE Awardee" (On-Going). (December 10, 2019 - December 31, 2020).

"Regional Study of Ebonics and Schools" (On-Going). (January 6, 2015 - January 1, 2016).
Currently completing a regional study on Ebonics, Administrators' Perceptions, and Student Use of Dialects - This is evidence of raw data for a future article on my 4-State study of ebonics.

SERVICE

University Service

Faculty Advisor, Principal Preparation Master's Program. (July 1, 2025 - Present).

Program Coordinator, Principal Preparation Master's Program. (July 1, 2025 - Present).

Committee Officer, Grievance Committee Officer - COE. (April 2, 2025 - Present).

Committee Member, Graduate Council - College of ED. (November 1, 2018 - Present).

Committee Member, Graduate Council - College of ED. (May 1, 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, CSU UPI Union Membership. (October 28, 2021 - March 1, 2032).

Committee Member, National Education Association IEA. (February 28, 2025 - March 1, 2026).

Committee Member, ICPEA Agenda Illinois Council of Professionals of Educational Administration. (September 4, 2025).

Committee Chair, Reach for the Stars - Celebrating Educational Excellence. (March 11, 2025 - April 28, 2025).

Committee Member, Reach for the Stars Sponsorship \$1000. (March 11, 2025 - April 28, 2025).

Conference-Related, Panelist. (April 3, 2025).

Committee Member, The Chicago Principal Pipeline Partnership Meeting. (February 13, 2025).

1.12 Recommendation Letter for Leily Ziglari. (December 13, 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, DASE Department Meeting. (December 6, 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, DASE Department Meeting. (November 8, 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, DASE Department Meeting. (September 6, 2023 - September 6, 2024).

Faculty Advisor, 1.12 Recommendation Letter for Student Amy Bender. (August 17, 2024).

Faculty Advisor, 1.12 Recommendation Letter for Student Cynthia Larios. (June 17, 2024).

Committee Member, The Chicago Principal Pipeline Partnership. (January 24, 2023 - May 31, 2024).

Committee Member, Nomination of Honorary Doctoral Candidate. (January 1, 2024 - May 9, 2024).

Committee Member, ISBE Principal Superintendent Stand Redesign Mtg. (February 7, 2023 - April 7, 2024).

Faculty Mentor, Dean's Evaluation. (March 12, 2024).

Faculty Advisor, 1.12 Recommendation Letter for Student. (March 4, 2024).

Faculty Advisor, 1.12 Recommendation Letter for Student. (March 4, 2024).

Committee Member, Search Committee Chief Counsel. (February 7, 2024 - February 8, 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, DASE Department Meeting. (February 7, 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, DASE Department Meeting. (February 1, 2023 - February 1, 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, Faculty Institute. (January 12, 2023 - January 12, 2024).

Faculty Advisor, 2.12 Recommendation Letter for Student. (November 1, 2023).

Attendee, Meeting, COE Summit. (January 11, 2023).

Attendee, Meeting, DASE Department Meeting. (January 11, 2023).

Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (May 1, 2022 - May 15, 2022).

Faculty Advisor, 1.12 Recommendation Letter for Student. (April 17, 2022 - April 18, 2022).

Faculty Mentor, Peer Evaluation. (December 12, 2021 - December 16, 2021).

Marketing, Volunteer - Marketing for COE. (December 15, 2021).

Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Proposal Committee Member. (August 1, 2018 - December 15, 2021).

Attendee, Meeting, Faculty Senate Meeting. (October 5, 2021).

Committee Member, High School Experience in the Lives of Middle-Class African American Male Professionals: A Phenomenology - Daniel Snyder. (May 1, 2021).

Committee Member, The Plight of African American Girls: A Meta-Ethnographic Analysis on African American Girls' Underrepresentation in STEM - Maurita Holmes. (May 1, 2021).

Faculty Advisor, 2.12 Recommendation Letter for Student. (February 1, 2021).

Faculty Advisor, 2.12 Recommendation Letter for Student. (February 1, 2021).

Chairperson, PME Coordinator. (January 1, 2017 - January 1, 2020).

Committee Member, The Chicago Principal Pipeline Partnership. (July 24, 2019 - December 31, 2019).

Chairperson, Service 2.15 Actively solicit funds to benefit the college. (December 15, 2019).

Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Proposal Committee Member. (April 9, 2018 - November 8, 2019).

Faculty Advisor, 1.12 Recommendation Letter for Student. (November 1, 2019).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd October 29, 2019. (October 29, 2019).

Committee Member, Search Committee for VP of Enrollment Management. (June 1, 2019 - July 30, 2019).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd June 27, 2019. (June 27, 2019).

Guest Speaker, Investiture Gala for President. (April 12, 2019).

Committee Member, University Personnel Committee. (March 6, 2019 - April 10, 2019).

Guest Speaker, Young Men of Color Education Summit. (March 14, 2019).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd Feb 21st, 2019. (February 21, 2019).

Faculty Mentor, Peer Evaluation. (December 31, 2018 - January 1, 2019).

Committee Member, University Personnel Committee. (January 3, 2017 - December 31, 2018).

Committee Member, Asst Provost Search Committee. (April 18, 2018 - November 18, 2018).

Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Proposal Committee Member. (April 9, 2018 - November 8, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd Oct 10th, 2018. (October 10, 2018).

Committee Member, CAEP Meeting - Committee Member. (August 15, 2017 - May 15, 2018).

Committee Member, Faculty Excellence Awards Committee. (February 2, 2018 - May 2, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd April 18th, 2018. (April 18, 2018).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd November 15, 2017. (November 15, 2017).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd August 23, 2017. (August 23, 2017).

Committee Member, Faculty Excellence Awards Committee. (December 2, 2016 - May 15, 2017).

Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Committee Member. (January 4, 2016 - May 8, 2017).

Tenure Letter from President. (April 12, 2017).

Tenure Recommendation from Dean. (April 11, 2017).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd March 30 2017. (March 27, 2017).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting. (March 8, 2017).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd Oct 26 2016. (October 26, 2016).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd Oct 2016. (October 16, 2016).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting / Gov Bd. (September 16, 2016).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting. (August 16, 2016).

Committee Member, CSU COE Scholarship Fundraiser. (January 6, 2016 - May 6, 2016).

Attendee, Meeting, GPED Department Meeting. (March 3, 2016).

Committee Chair, Directed Student Learning: Master's Committee Member. (January 4, 2014 - December 20, 2015).

Attendee, Meeting, Graduate Programs in Education. (April 17, 2015).

Guest Speaker, Professional Speaking Engagement in University/Community. (April 17, 2015).

Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Committee Member. (January 4, 2014 - December 20, 2014).

Attendee, Meeting, Graduate Programs in Education. (March 29, 2013 - November 30, 2014).

Attendee, Meeting, Governing Board - Graduate Programs in Education. (June 28, 2013 - October 22, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Thurgood Marshall College Fund Speaking Engagement. (August 3, 2014).

Committee Member, Search Committee for Honor's College Director. (February 2, 2014 - June 30, 2014).

Committee Member, HLC - UASC Communications Subcommittee. (January 2, 2013 - June 30, 2014).

Guest Speaker, CSU Foundation - Essence of an Angel. (April 10, 2014 - April 13, 2014).

Attendee, Meeting, IHE - Illinois IHE Partnership Conference. (April 4, 2014).

Committee Chair, Directed Student learning: Master's Thesis Chair. (November 15, 2013 - January 2, 2014).

Committee Member, Directed Student Learning: Dissertation Committee Member. (January 4, 2013 - December 12, 2013).

Guest Speaker, CSU Foundation - Essence of an Angel. (April 9, 2013 - April 13, 2013).

Guest Speaker, Understanding the Aspects of Education and the Collective Bargaining Process. (October 9, 2012).

Guest Speaker, CSU Foundation - Essence of an Angel. (April 1, 2012).

Professional Service

Member, American Federation of Teachers, Chicago, IL. (December 2015 - Present).

Member, Association of School Curriculum and Development, Chicago, IL. (December 1, 2015 - December 1, 2032).

Board of Directors of a Company, 21st Century Charter School - GEO Foundation, Gary, IN. (July 26, 2006 - January 31, 2032).

Member, Phi Delta Kappan, Chicago, IL. (January 7, 2016 - February 1, 2025).

Member, SAG AFTRA, Chicago, IL. (October 1, 2015 - April 22, 2022).

Conference-Related, Chicago Public Library, Chicago, Illinois. (June 17, 2021).

Public Service

Member, Apostolic Faith Church, Chicago, IL. (May 4, 2025 - Present).

Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (August 5, 2019 - Present).

Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (March 21, 2019 - Present).

Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (March 21, 2018 - Present).

Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (October 30, 2017 - Present).

Discussant, Lakeshore Public Television, Merrillville, IN. (March 4, 2016 - Present).

Board Member, The Reporters Inc, Chicago, IL. (October 15, 2015 - Present).

Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (August 17, 2015 - Present).

Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (January 25, 2015 - Present).

Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (November 18, 2024).

Member, National Association of Wabash Men, Crawfordsville, IN. (January 27, 2023 - January 28, 2023).

Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (November 28, 2022 - December 31, 2022).

Member, National Association of Wabash Men, Crawfordsville, IN. (May 12, 2022 - May 15, 2022).

Member, National Association of Wabash Men, Crawfordsville, IN. (May 11, 2019 - January 20, 2022).

Board Member, McClendon Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (March 21, 2019 - January 1, 2022).

Member, National Association of Wabash Men, Crawfordsville, IN. (March 10, 2018 - December 31, 2021).

Task Force Member, Wabash College Public Discourse, Crawfordsville, IN. (March 10, 2018 - December 15, 2018).

Guest Speaker, Boys Club of America - Whitney Young Gala, Chicago, IL. (October 1, 2018 - October 25, 2018).

Board Member, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (October 17, 2017).

Guest Speaker, Purdue University Northwest, Westville, IN. (January 16, 2017).

Task Force Member, Wabash College Public Discourse, Crawfordsville, IN. (February 1, 2015 - December 15, 2016).

Guest Speaker, NICOR AGL Resources, Naperville, IL. (May 26, 2016).

Guest Speaker, NAAAIA, Chicago, IL. (May 24, 2016).

Board Member, Black Ensemble Theater, Chicago, IL. (March 1, 2015 - March 1, 2016).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, Milton and Ruby McClendon Education Foundation, Merrillville, IN. (June 30, 2015 - February 2, 2016).

Board Member, Donda's House, Inc. (August 3, 2012 - December 31, 2015).

Board Member, Black Ensemble Theater, Chicago, IL. (January 1, 2013 - March 1, 2015).

Guest Speaker, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (February 28, 2015).

Task Force Member, Wabash College Public Discourse, Crawfordsville, IN. (February 1, 2014 - December 15, 2014).

Task Force Member, Wabash College Public Discourse, Crawfordsville, IN. (February 1, 2014 -

December 15, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Concordia University, Oak Park, IL. (August 21, 2014).

Guest Speaker, CSU Foundation, Chicago, IL. (April 10, 2014 - April 13, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Columbia Links Program, Chicago, IL. (March 8, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (March 8, 2014).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, Milton and Ruby McClendon Education Foundation, Merrillville, IN. (November 13, 2013 - February 13, 2014).

Guest Speaker, AAABNA - Austin African American Business Networking Association, Chicago, IL. (December 28, 2013 - January 8, 2014).

Guest Speaker, Wabash College Big Bash Conference, Crawfordsville, IN. (May 21, 2013).

Guest Speaker, Chicago Literary Hall of Fame, Chicago, IL. (March 30, 2012).

Guest Speaker, Sheila A. Doyle Foundation, Tinley Park, IL. (March 3, 2012).

Guest Speaker, Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, IN. (February 29, 2012).

Guest Speaker, PepsiCo, Barrington, IL. (February 27, 2012).

Guest Speaker, Purdue University, Westville, IN. (January 16, 2012).

Awards and Honors

The Embers Award, Black United Fund of Illinois. (September 29, 2012).

BHCC Leadership Award, Human Relations Commission. (February 23, 2012).

Monarch Award in Communications, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (November 5, 2011).

Timeless Faithful Fathers Award, Pine Forge Academy. (June 20, 2010).

Champion of Peace Award, Operation Safe Passage. (December 18, 2009).