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Delaware Technical & Community College, Owens Campus, Georgetown DE

Educational background

Ed.D. University of Delaware, 2008 Educational Leadership and Policy

M.Ed. Towson State University, 1977, Secondary Education/Administration

B.A. McDaniel College, 1969, Biology/English, Secondary Education

Past positions related to teacher education

Was a public educator in Cecil County Public Schools, Maryland for 30 years

I am affiliate member of Delaware Association for College of Teacher Education

National educational memberships including past or current positions

National Association of Community College Teacher Education Programs

National Education Association

National Staff Development Council

Past NACCTEP Board positions or committees

None

What is your vision for community college teacher education programs?

Community college teacher education programs provide access and affordability for all students and my vision includes providing more access to the underrepresented populations in the teaching field. I also believe teacher education programs should provide skills and experiences necessary to inspire and train quality candidates. The necessary skills would include course work in educational theories, curriculum development, instructional strategies and assessment techniques, effective parent/teacher/community interaction strategies, and constructive classroom management skills. The necessary experiences would include classroom observations and field work beginning in the first education class. This will enable students to build a strong practical foundation in their field where they could see theories in practice.

What advice would you give to a future teacher?

S.I.Hayakawa said, "Good teachers never teach anything. What they do is create the conditions under which learning takes place." My advice to future teachers is to create the learning environments Hayakawa suggested and to be passionate about their chosen profession. Passionate teachers inspire and motivate their learners.

Interest

Reading and Gardening