

Meet the CIL Advisory Board

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Zollie Stevenson, Jr., is an associate professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (ELPS) at Howard University, where he teaches research methods, school finance, human resource management, and information technology courses. He also serves as the coordinator of the doctoral program for ELPS and coordinated a partnership with the Prince George's County (MD) Public Schools. He earned his B.A. in psychology and philosophy from the University of North Carolina at Asheville in 1975, his M.S.Ed. in counseling from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 1977, and his Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1984. From 1984 to 1988, he was the regional coordinator of testing, research, and accreditation for the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. From 1994 to 1996, he was executive assistant to the deputy superintendent for the District of Columbia Public Schools, for which he also served as the executive director of the Division of Educational Support Services from 1996 to 1997. He also served as the assessment and evaluation director in the Baltimore City Public Schools from 1997 to 2000.



From 2000 to 2010, Dr. Stevenson work in the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE). From 2002 to 2005, he was OESE's group leader for the Standards, Assessment and Accountability Group, and from 2005 to 2007 he was OESE's Student Achievement and School Accountability Program deputy director, then director from 2007 to 2010. From 2010 to 2011, he was an associate professor in the Department of Educational Studies and Leadership at Bowie State University.

He has made numerous scholarly presentations and written or coauthored many journal articles. From 2008 to 2010, he was elected secretary of the American Education Research Association's (AERA's) Division H: Research, Evaluation, and Assessment in Schools; from 2011 to 2012, he was appointed co-chair of the National Council on Measurement in Education's Diversity in Education Committee; and from 2011 to 2013, he was elected program chair of AERA's Research on Evaluation Special Interest Group. In 2013 he was elected vice-president of AERA Division H. He was elected vice president/president-elect of the National Association of Test Directors in April 2014.