



## Branch Alliance for Educator Diversity

### Dr. Ereka Williams



Ereka R. Williams, PhD joined Winston Salem State University as the Associate Dean of Education, Quality Assurance and Community Engagement in July 2020. Dr. Williams brought more than 20 years of higher education experience and leadership to WSSU most recently serving as the Associate Dean for the College of Education at Fayetteville State University (her alma mater). Through curriculum revisions, resource restructuring and external partnerships, the College successfully launched its Teacher Residency Model, adopted and implemented national partnerships and agreements and instituted protocols that built valid, reliable and sustainable processes, data and assessments. As a result, the College increased efficiency, visibility and growth of its teacher, principal and superintendent pipeline during her leadership there.

Prior to FSU, Dr. Williams was a Professor in the Department of Educator Preparation at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. She served as Chairperson and earned many distinctions including the 2013-14 University's Outstanding Teacher of the Year award and was a finalist for the 2015-2016 University's Interdisciplinary Research Team Award. Dr. Williams

collaborated with colleagues internal and external to her unit to secure over \$3.9 million dollars in federal funding in her time at the institution. Beyond the campuses of NCA&T, FSU, and WSSU she has and continues to serve in a variety of leadership and service roles across the state, region and country.

Dr. Williams is a founding member of the HBCU-Collaborative for Excellence in Educational Quality Assurance or CEEQA which is dedicated to the performance and visibility of Assessment and Accreditation leaders and practices at HBCUs across the nation. Dr. Williams is a nationally trained accreditation and assessment leader and served as a National Coach with the National Institute of Learning Outcomes and Assessment (NILOA). Her scholarship includes research, publications, and presentations with a focus on Assessment, Accreditation, Teacher/School leadership and Equity pedagogy. In her leisure, Dr. Williams can be found with a camera, her family and outdoors somewhere across her native state of North Carolina.