

Dr. Laurell Malone



Dr. Laurell Malone is the Coordinator of the Office of Faculty Professional Development (OFPD) and Associate Professor at North Carolina Central University (NCCU). She earned a BA in Biology from Earlham College, MA in Early Childhood Education from the University of Virginia, an Ed. S. and Ed. D. in Education Administration from Virginia Tech. Dr. Malone has served NCCU in a variety of leadership positions including Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership, Coordinator of the Master of School Administration Degree Program, Faculty Senator, and Facilitator for the ACUE (Association of College and University Educators) online course in Effective College Teaching. Dr. Malone is a Master Quality Matters (QM) Peer Reviewer.

Her expertise and research interests are in instructional leadership, curriculum development and design, culturally responsive pedagogy, and data analysis, assessment and accountability. In her current position as coordinator of a Title III Activity focused on encouraging excellence in teaching and improving the quality of instruction for all students, Dr. Malone has been instrumental in creating a culture of innovation, collaboration and excitement for the scholarship of teaching and learning on the NCCU campus. She provides highly interactive workshops, trainings, consultations, instructional activities, academies and support for faculty learning communities. Faculty members actively engage students in premier learning experiences and opportunities. She has coached and mentored faculty teams who have developed state and national award-winning projects for digital and instructional innovation and who present at professional conferences across the nation. Dr. Malone is a dynamic trainer and frequent presenter at national and international conferences using research-based best practices in cooperative learning, brain-friendly instruction, multiple intelligences, and project/problem-based learning to transform instructional practices in higher education.