

## **DR. NAKIA MACK - BIOGRAPHY**

Promoting learner agency and resilience to enable students to overcome structural and self-perceived barriers to success, Dr. Nakia Mack has dedicated her professional career to emboldening and nurturing students to embrace their transformative personal and educational journeys. With over 20 years of experience in higher education administration, Dr. Mack is passionate about serving students and inspiring them to not only enroll in college, but also empowering them to persist and graduate. Dr. Mack currently serves as the Assistant Vice Provost of Enrollment Recruitment at Temple University. Prior to her appointment at Temple, she served as the Senior Director of Pre-College Programs and Bovard Scholars at the University of Southern California.

Extensive experience throughout her career in higher education is exemplified by her roles serving as: Director of Pre-College Programs and Deputy Director of Undergraduate Admissions at the University of Delaware, Director of Retention and Interim Director of the Center for Student Success at Cabrini University, Associate Director of Admissions and Programs at Year Up Professional Training Corps, Director of Pre-Collegiate Programs and Assistant Director of Admissions at Millersville University, Admissions Specialist at Harrisburg Area Community College, and Admissions Counselor at West Chester University.

As a native of Philadelphia, Dr. Mack's experience and outreach has also extended throughout the community as she has served as a consultant for fourteen years at the Newlin Foundation in Coatesville, PA; consultant for Ednovate Hybrid Charter High School in Los Angeles, CA; Chief Enrollment consultant at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco, CA; Site Director for Chester County Industrialization Centers, and Education Coordinator at the Charles A. Melton Arts & Education Center in West Chester, PA.

She has also distinguished herself as a presenter and participant in the following organizations: former Mayor Nutter's College Completion Committee in Philadelphia, College Board, A.C.T., ACCRAO Enrollment Management Conference, National Association for College Admission Counseling Conference (NACAC), Students in Transition Conference, Northeast Association for Institutional Research, and Association of Pre-College Program Directors.

Dr. Mack earned a Doctorate degree in Education Leadership and Innovation from New York University, a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts with minors in Education and Sociology from West Chester University and a Master of Education from Cabrini University. Since earning her degrees, Dr. Mack has received several awards, including Talk Magazine's 2012 Minority Achievers of the Year. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, interior decorating, and cheering on the L.A. Lakers and Philadelphia 76ers.