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Throughout his career, Dr. Talbert has held numerous senior leadership positions, including Department Chair, Division Chief, Institute Director, Associate Director of a Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) program, and Director of multiple research centers. He has successfully led the development of large-scale research infrastructures, learning health systems, and statewide and national data initiatives designed to improve healthcare quality, access, equity, and outcomes.

An accomplished investigator and research administrator, Dr. Talbert has served as Principal Investigator or Multi-Principal Investigator on more than 100 funded projects and has secured over \$130 million in external funding. His research has focused on the application of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and real-world data to address critical healthcare challenges, including substance use disorders, Medicaid policy, population health, and rural health disparities.

Dr. Talbert has authored more than 300 scholarly publications, technical reports, and abstracts and has contributed to influential studies informing state and national policy. A Fellow of the American Medical Informatics Association (FAMIA), he is committed to advancing innovation through interdisciplinary collaboration, mentorship, and the responsible application of AI and data science to improve healthcare delivery and population health.