

# DR. MILDRED McCLAIN

**OBJECTIVE:** Key managerial, administrative, teaching/training position in an educational or community based institution.

## EDUCATION

**Ed.D.** Harvard Graduate School of Education, June 1983

Candidate in Administration, Planning and Social Policy with a concentration in Organizational Development and Educational Administration

**M.A.** Harvard Graduate School of Education, June 1974                      Concentration: Education

**M.A.** Antioch Graduate School, August 1974                                      Concentration: Education Administration

**B.A.** University of Massachusetts, June 1973                                      Major: English Minor: Education

Teacher Certification: Massachusetts & Georgia                                      Secondary Level: English

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ***Co-owner***

*Abyssinian Vibrations Culture Shop and Gallery*                                      1995-Present

### ***Executive Director***

Harambee House, INC

Citizens For Environmental Justice, Inc.                                      1991-Present

Administrator, field organizer; policy analyst, trainer, fund-raiser; program developer, manage staff and volunteers

## Achievement Highlights

- Coordinated the People of Color and Disenfranchised Communities Environmental Health Summit, May 2-4, 1997, Waveland, MS
- Conducted conferences on the Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee Report
- Conducted two Train-the-Trainer courses for Savannah River Site Stakeholders
- Conducted Public Participation Training Workshops for stakeholders living in affected communities near the Savannah River Site
- Developed the P<sup>3</sup> Public Participation Preparation/Community & Leadership Development Training Curriculum
- Conducted two Youth Leadership Development and Environmental Organizing Institute in Senegal/Gambia, West Africa
- Organized public forum for Centers for Disease Control on the development of the Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee
- Conducted EPA cluster workshops for Chatham, Glynn, & MacIntosh counties in Georgia
- Developed a series of educational materials on environmental issues.
- Participated in the World Uranium Hearing--Salzburg, Austria
- Initiated Working Group on South Africa for the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council of EPA
- Developed environmental project in Dakar, Senegal/West Africa

***Teacher - High School***

Savannah Chatham Public Schools

1990-1993

Provided instruction in English, World Culture and Citizenship.

***Executive Director***

Hands Across America of Georgia, Georgia Citizens Coalition on Hunger

1987-1989

Supervised and coordinated the merging of two community organizations; served as general administrator to the overall operation (staff of eight) of the united organization; and distributed over \$331,000.00 to 89 separate agencies throughout Georgia; developed and coordinated statewide programs and empowerment training for low-income communities statewide; created a city-wide Hunger Hotline.

***Project Director***

Georgia Citizens Coalition on Hunger

1982-1987

Organized and trained low-income communities; developed and coordinated a comprehensive empowerment project for welfare recipients - the TEACH Program (Training, Employment and Community Help); planned and supervised the "Fair Tax" Campaign; conducted public and legislative hearings; created special projects for low-income communities.

***Director***

Learning Resource Center, Morris Brown

1984-1985

Planned, coordinated and scheduled all activities in the Learning Resource Center; coordinated and supervised the Basic Skills Development Program (Reading, English, Math); taught Freshmen Composition and remedial English for seniors; supervised three (3) departments and a staff of seventeen; created special learning programs in leadership development and African-American History.

***Project Director***

Florida Clearinghouse on Prisons & Jails

1979-1978

Developed programs to serve incarcerated women, ex-offenders and their families; conducted public education activities; wrote grant proposals and conducted research.

***Executive Director***

Innovative Learning & Training Center, Inc.

1972-1978

Developed and managed a comprehensive community learning resources center; planned and coordinated all activities; developed juvenile delinquency deterrence programs.

***Senior Consultant***

Educational Enterprises

1972-Present

Primarily served as a consultant to various schools, organizations, businesses and national campaigns in the areas of organizational development, community development, grassroots organizing, crisis intervention, program planning, empowerment strategies, curriculum development, human relations training, staff development, educational/cultural program implementation, campaign and conference planning, and environmental education.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

1988-Present Southern Association of Black Educators - Coordinated Black Youth Leadership Development Institutes throughout the Southeast region with a special focus on youth from the rural areas.

1986-1992 Atlantic Coast Project--Nicaragua - Provided technical assistance and material aid for indigenous communities on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua.

## COMMITTEE AFFILIATIONS

### PAST

Savannah River Site Citizens Advisory Board  
Federal Facility Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee  
National Environmental Justice Advisory Council  
National Environmental Justice Advisory Council International Subcommittee  
Savannah River Site Subcommittee on Risk Management and Future Use  
Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) University Blue Ribbon Panel  
President's Council on Sustainable Development—Environmental Management Task Force  
NEJAC-Working Group on South Africa

### PRESENT

National Environmental Policy Commission, Co-Chair  
Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee  
People of Color & Disenfranchised Communities National Health Coalition  
African American Environmental Justice Action Network  
NEJAC - Federal Facilities Working Group  
NBEJN – International Subcommittee

### VOLUNTEER WORK

#### *Executive Director - Women Outside for Women Inside*

Developed and coordinated a community-based support group for incarcerated women focusing on three areas: (1) direct services; (2) advocacy; and (3) public education; developed special programs and activities and coordinated a youth program called "Sisters of Soul".

### LECTURES AND SPEECHES

I have presented workshops and papers, and served as the keynote speaker at churches, educational institutions and various local, regional, national and international conferences on such topics as: Educational Trends in Public Education; Role of Education in Development; Issues of Incarcerated Women; Empowerment of the Poor; Critical Issues Facing Black America; Third World Development; Youth Development; Racism; Southern Politics; Nicaragua and the Atlantic Coast; U.S. Foreign Policy; The Role of Women in Development; Environmental Justice and Nuclear Weapons Production; and Healthy Lifestyles.

### SPECIAL SKILLS

Community Development   u   Youth Organizing   u   Empowerment Training   u   Conference Planning & Coordination  
Tai Chi Ch'uan & Yoga   u   Creativity & Sense of Humor

### TRAVEL

Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Central America, The Caribbean, and Japan

### AWARDS

American Public Health Association, Environmental Leadership Award	2017
Sierra Club, Environmental Leadership Award	2017
National Council of Negro Women	1998
Keystone Environmental Leadership Award	1997
Bannerman Fellow	1994