



## Senior Specialist

**Mildred Toliver** received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, Masters of Science in Elementary Education and her Certification for Elementary School Administration from Grambling State University. Mildred served as principal of Atkins Elementary School from 1990-2000. Over the course of her ten years at Atkins, Mildred more than tripled her second and third grade reading scores, surpassing the state averages in a school that had previously lagged behind.

Eager for a new challenge, Mildred moved to Fort Worth, TX to become the principal of SS Dillow Elementary School – the most beleaguered elementary school in the Fort Worth Independent School District. In her first three years at Dillow, Mildred nearly tripled third grade reading scores, with assistance from School Turnaround in her third year. By 2004 the school matched the state average for in the number of proficient students, in the same year that Mildred accepted a staff position at School Turnaround.

Mildred was the Project Lead and a Specialist in Hawaii from 2007-2009, most notably assisting Kahuku Elementary with making AYP in 2009. Mildred has coached principals with making double-digit gains in Seattle, WA, Osceola, AK, Richmond, VA, Fort Worth, TX, and most recently in St. Louis, MO. She also does consulting and training for “Developing Multiple Intelligences”, Community Parenting, Effective Black Parenting Program and KEYPAR, Inc. She has worked as a reviewer for Harcourt Brace. Currently Mildred is writing a handbook for effectively involving parents in student success.