

Chance W. Lewis, Ph.D.

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Chance W. Lewis is the Houston Endowment Inc., Endowed Chair and associate professor of urban education in the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture and Co-Director for the Center for Urban School Partnerships in the College of Education at Texas A&M University. In addition, he is the Deputy Director of Research for the Center for African American Research and Policy, a research center for the Brothers of the Academy Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Dr. Lewis received his B.S. and M.Ed. in Business Education and Education Administration from Southern University and his Ph.D. in Education Leadership from Colorado State University. At Texas A&M University, Dr. Lewis teaches courses in the following areas: (a) Urban Education; (b) Teacher Education; and (c) Culture and Curriculum.

As a teacher educator, Dr. Lewis has published many articles/book chapters on the status of African American students and teachers in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary settings. For example, Dr. Lewis recently co-edited a special theme issue [African American Education in an Era of NCLB: Implications for Educational Stakeholders] for the *Multicultural Learning & Teaching* journal (November 2008). Also, Dr. Lewis recently co-edited a special issue of the *Urban Education* academic journal entitled "African American K-12 Students in Urban Educational Settings" (March, 2008). Currently, Dr. Lewis is guest editing two special issues for the following academic journals: *Educational Foundations* and *The National Journal of Urban Education & Practice*. Also, Dr. Lewis has received over \$2 million in external research funds as a co-principal investigator.

Dr. Lewis' scholarship has been published or is scheduled to be published in the following journals: *Teachers College Record*; *Urban Education*; *Teaching and Teacher Education: An International Journal of Research and Studies*; *National Association of Student Affairs Professional (NASPA) Journal*; *E-Journal of Teaching and Learning in Diverse Settings*; *NASSP Bulletin*; *Educational Foundations*; *Journal of African American Studies*; *Academic Exchange Quarterly*; *Multicultural Learning and Teaching*; *International Education Journal* and many other academic journals. Finally, Dr. Lewis recently released a co-authored book entitled, *The Dilemmas of Being an African American Male in the New Millennium: Solutions for Life Transformation* (Infinity Publishing, 2008) Also, he is the co-editor of the nationally acclaimed book and DVD entitled, *White teachers/Diverse Classrooms: A Guide to Building Inclusive Schools, Promoting High Expectations, and Eliminating Racism* (Stylus Publishers, 2006).

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