



THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson



Dr. Imogene Mathison Mixson's thirty-seven year career in public education includes seven years at Dothan High School as an English teacher and thirty years in the Alabama Community College System as an English instructor, English department chairperson, academic dean, and interim president. After graduating from Ozark High School as valedictorian, she pursued her childhood dream to become a teacher. She earned a bachelor's degree in English education at Troy University, master's degree in English education at Auburn University, and Ph.D. in English education at Florida

State University.

Throughout her career, she served on numerous committees and task forces that focused primarily on instruction, curriculum, professional development, and articulation that required extensive coordination with academic transfer institutions. She was also a presenter for numerous professional conferences, including the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Community Colleges in Orlando, Florida. A leader in many professional and civic organizations, she served on the Alabama

Humanities Foundation Board and continues her longtime membership on the Ozark-Dale County Public Library Board. She has served in major leadership positions in all levels of the United Methodist Church.

Noted for her record of excellence in both teaching and administration, Mixson has received numerous awards throughout her career. As an English instructor, she was honored three times as Teacher of the Year and received the Distinguished Leadership Award and Administrator of the Year Award from the Alabama Community College System. She was named an Outstanding Auburn University Woman Graduate as part of the Celebration of the Centennial of the Admission of Women to Auburn University and honored as the 2016 Auburn University College of Education Outstanding Alumnus.

Active in retirement, she continues to champion the cause of education and "give back" to places that have given her so much. And these places definitely include the College of Education at Florida State University.