

Dr. Novella Washington
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Dr. Novella M. Washington is a distinguished educator and dyslexia therapist with a passion for empowering students with reading difficulties. As the owner of L&W Educational Resources since 2016, Novella has dedicated her career to providing individualized reading therapy and professional development to school districts, teachers, and administrators.

Dr. Washington holds a PhD in Education (Curriculum and Instruction) from Capella University, an MAED from the University of Phoenix, and a BS from the University of Houston Clear Lake. She also possesses numerous certifications, including Educational Diagnostician, Licensed Dyslexia Therapist (LDT), and Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT).

Novella's professional journey spans over three decades, during which she has held various academic positions. She has served as an assistant professor at Sam Houston State University, University of St. Thomas, an adjunct professor at Houston Christian University and Texas A&M University Texarkana, and an educational diagnostician at district and private schools. Novella's expertise in literacy acquisition has made her a sought-after instructor for both graduate and undergraduate reading and special education courses.

In addition to her teaching roles, Dr. Washington has been a project manager at Neuhaus Education Center, where she recruited and managed literacy coaches, provided coaching and mentoring to campus leaders and teachers, and organized professional development opportunities for educators. Her commitment to improving literacy outcomes has been recognized through numerous professional achievements, including the Elsie Samuels Outstanding Early Childhood Educator Award and being named Houston Area Association for the Education of Young Children (HAAEYC) Classroom Teacher of the Year. She has received a Certificate of Congressional Recognition from Congressman Sylvester Turner at the National Mentoring Empowerment Reception and an Educational Excellence Award from State Representative Ron Reynolds.

Novella has authored and presented research on various topics, such as multisensory approaches to writing, early childhood skills implementation, and the impact of dyslexia on spelling. Her work has been featured at conferences and in publications, contributing to the advancement of literacy education.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Dr. Washington is actively involved in her community. She serves as the President of the Greater Houston Frontiers Club Inc., a proud member of Angels Surviving Cancer and a board member of Central Texas Leadership Training for Christ (CTLTC). She volunteers monthly with the National Kidney Foundation, Ronald McDonald House and is a faithful member of the Pearland West Church of Christ.

With a wealth of experience, dedication to student success, and a commitment to community service, Dr. Novella M. Washington continues to make a lasting impact on the field of education and the lives of countless students.