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Dr. Harris consults regularly with the National Education Association—he was the keynote speaker at the 2005 National Education Association Southeast Regional Leadership Conference held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His past work with NEA has included seminars and workshops concerning ways of using technology to increase capacity and to improve critical thinking skills.

Dr. Harris's publications have appeared in numerous professional journals, including the *Modern Fiction Studies*, *Obsidian: Black Literature in Review*, *Western Journal of Black Studies*, and *The Midwest Journal of the Modern Language Association*. His book, *Connecting Times: The Sixties in Afro-American Fiction* was selected by *Choice Magazine* as one of the outstanding academic books of its publication year. His essay on technology and Black Studies appears in the recently published *Handbook of Black Studies*, which is edited by Molefi Asante and Maulana Karenga. Dr. Harris is currently completing a collection of essays on black leadership.

Dr. Harris is also a creative writer. His poetry has appeared in *Callaloo* and in the anthology *Expressively Black: Cultural Basis for Black Identity*. His novel, *To Make A Brother Black*, has also won critical acclaim.

Dr. Harris is the author of the interactive CD, titled *Black Studies 101: The Journey*. *Black Studies 101* is being used in the Rochester, New York School System, the Fayette, Georgia School System, and the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History.

Under Dr. Harris's leadership, One World Archives has developed and is hosting the website for the Coalition to Remember the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot. He has also contributed to the "Atlanta in the Civil Rights Movement" project sponsored by the Atlanta Regional Consortium for Higher Education (ARCHE).

Dr. Harris grew up in Gary, Indiana and earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Indiana University. He also has a Masters Degree in Political Science from Atlanta University.