

# A SALUTE TO AAEOPP PRESIDENTS

**Clephos Vann, Director of Student Support Services**

Miles College

First AAEOPP President 1970-1972

**Amy Daniel, Mathematics Professor**

Alabama A&M University

AAEOPP President 1972-1974

**Dr. Billy Ray Brown (Deceased), Director of Upward Bound**

Stillman College

AAEOPP President 1974-1976

**James Gurley, Director of TRIO Programs**

Alabama A&M University

AAEOPP President 1977-1979

**Dr. Harold Dickerson (Deceased), Director of Center North**

Alabama Educational Opportunity Center

AAEOPP President 1979-1981

**Elise M. Smith (Retired), Director of Special Programs Tuskegee**

University

AAEOPP President 1981-1983

**Bessie German, Director of Talent Search Shelton**

State Community College

AAEOPP President 1983-1985

**Lloyd Henderson (Deceased), Director of TRIO Programs Lurleen B.**

Wallace Community College

AAEOPP President 1985-1987

**Elaine K. Elledge, Department Head, Developmental Studies Pensacola**

Jr. College

AAEOPP President 1987-1989

**Effell Williams, Dean of Students**

Wallace Community Collage

AAEOPP President 1989-1991

**Dr. Harold Dickerson (Deceased), Director of Center North**

Alabama Educational Opportunity Center

AAEOPP President 1991-1993

**James Wilson, Director of Student Support Services** Ingram  
State Technical College  
AAEOPP President 1993 - 95

**Lloyd D. Henderson (Deceased) Director of TRIO Programs** Lurleen B. Wallace  
Community College  
AAEOPP President 1995 - 96

**Manuel Jones, Director of Educational Talent Search** Tuskegee  
University  
AAEOPP President 1996 - 97

**Dr. Harold Dickerson (Deceased), Director of Center North**  
Alabama Educational Opportunity Center  
AAEOPP President 1997 - 1999

**Bettye Thompson, Director of TRiO – Special Programs (SSS & UB)** Alabama  
A&M University  
AAEOPP President - 2001

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A&M University  
AAEOPP President 2001 - 2003

**Bridges D. Anderson, Director of Upward Bound** Lurleen  
B. Wallace Community College  
AAEOPP President 2003N - 2005

**Tracy Lyons, Director of Student Support Services**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
AAEOPP President 2005 - 2007

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AAEOPP President 2007 - 2009

**Valerie Pittman, Director of TRIO Programs**  
Alabama State University  
AAEOPP President 2009 - 2011

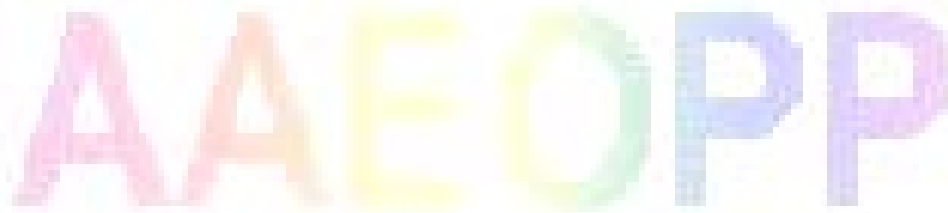
**Dr. Tracy H. Payne, Director of McNair Scholars Program**  
University of Montevallo  
AAEOPP President 2011 - 2012

**Acquanetta McCants-Pinkard, Director of TRIO Programs**  
Alabama State University  
AAEOPP President 2012 – 2013

**Acquanetta McCants-Pinkard, Director of TRIO Programs**  
Alabama State University  
AAEOPP President 2013 - 2015

**Shawanda Benjamin, Director of Student Support Services**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
AAEOPP President 2015 - 2017

**Shawanda Benjamin, Director of Student Support Services**  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
AAEOPP President 2017 - present

The logo for AAEOPP is centered on the page. It consists of the letters 'AAEOPP' in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Each letter is a different color: 'A' is pink, 'A' is orange, 'E' is yellow, 'O' is green, 'P' is blue, and 'P' is purple. The logo is set against a background of a large, faint outline of the state of Alabama, which is filled with a light yellow color. The entire graphic is enclosed within a thin, grey oval border.