

Donald R. Easton-Brooks, Ph.D.

Education

- Ph.D. University of Colorado at Denver, 2006
Major: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: Using socioeconomic indicators to predict the academic outcomes of African-American students
- M.A. University of Colorado at Denver, 1995
Major: Early Childhood Special Education
Minor: Multicultural Family Studies
- B.A. Greenville University, IL, 1988
Major: Sociology
- University of Texas El Paso, TX, 1983-1986
Major: Sociology

Administrative Experience

Dean, College of Education, 2019 – present, University of Nevada-Reno, Reno, NV
Dean, School of Education, 2015 – 2019, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD
Dean, Colleges of Business and Education, 2013-2015, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, OR
Major Professor, ECE Masters & Post Bachelor, 2006-2010, University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Assistant Dean/Director, Liberal Arts and Sciences Advisory Center, 2000-2001, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Coordinator and Lead Instructor, Child and Family and Bilingual Education, 1996-1997, Seattle Central Community College, Seattle, WA

Faculty Experience

2015-2019	Full Professor, Education	University of Nevada-Reno
2015-2019	Full Professor, Education	University of South Dakota
2013-2015	Full Professor, Education	Eastern Oregon University
2010-2013	Associate Professor, Education	Hamline University
2006-2010	Assistant Professor, Education	University of North Texas
2004-2006	Lecturer of Education	Central Washington University
2004	Visiting Professor, Sociology	Eastern Nazarene College
2000-2004	Adjunct, Ethnic Studies	University of Colorado Denver
1999-2000	Lecturer, Human Development & Family Studies	University of Connecticut
1997-1999	Lecturer, Human Development	University of Rhode Island
1996-1997	Instructor, Health and Human Services	Seattle Central Community College
1996	Adjunct Faculty, Human Development	Pacific Oaks College, Seattle WA

Other Experience

2000-2004	Research Assistant	The Denver Children's Hospital
1994-1995	ECE Special Education Teacher	Aurora Public Schools, Colorado
1993-1994	ECE Special Education Teacher	Adams County District 12, Westminster, Colorado
1991-1993	Social Worker	Great Denver Head Start

Affiliations and Memberships

2002-Present	American Education and Research Association (AERA) SIG: Research Focus on Black Education
2002-Present	AREA Division G: Social Context of Education
2003-Present	National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME)
2010-Present	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)
2002-2006	National Black Child Development Institute
2002-2008	National Association of Early Childhood Education (NAEYC)

Editorial Experience

2017-present:	Reviewer for Journal of Teacher Education
2016-present:	Editorial Review Board Member Intersections Journal
2012-present:	Editorial Review Board Member Urban Education Journal
2013:	Reviewer for Oregon Department of Education Closing the Achievement Gap for African American Students Grant
2009-2011:	Senior Research Fellow of the Center for Education Policy and Reform at the University of North Texas
2010:	Guest Reviewer: Special Edition (Experiences, Stress, and Resilience in the Face of a Natural Disaster) of the Journal of Family Issues
2010:	Guest Reviewer – Special Edition (Black Education) of Educational Foundations
2008-2012:	Reviewer – Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis
2010:	Guest Reviewer – Urban Education
2009:	Reviewer of presentation proposals for the 2010 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Division D: Measurement and Research
2009:	Guest Editor - National Forum of Multicultural Education Journal
2009:	Guest Reviewer - Educational and Psychological Measurement
2009:	Guest Reviewer - Early Childhood Education Journal
2009:	Reviewer - Texas Chapter of the National Association of Multicultural Education Annual Conference
2008-2009:	Reviewer - Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis Journal

Books

- Easton-Brooks, D. (2019). *Ethnic Matching: Academic Success of Students of Color*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2013). *State of Mind: A Journey Through the Hills and Valleys of Life*. US, Amazon Digital Services LLC.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2008). *African American's Academic Outcomes*. Germany: VDM Verlag Dr. Mueller e.K..

Book Section Editor

- Easton-Brooks, D. (forthcoming). *Educational Impact*. In Travis J. Bristol, T. J. & Gist, C. D. Handbook on Teachers of Color. NY: AERA.

Journal Articles

- Ginsberg, R., Chvak, K., & Easton-Brooks, D. (2019). The Crises Are Coming: Social Media Challenges Facing Higher Education Leadership. *The Journal of Higher Education Management*, (1)30.
- Easton-Brooks, D., Robinson, D., & Williams, S. M. (2018). Schools in Transition: Creating a diverse school community in Goings, R. & Young, J. (Eds). *Teachers College Record 2018 Yearbook: The Every Student Succeeds Act: Critical Multicultural Perspectives from the Field*.
- Villagomez, A., Easton-Brooks, D., Lubbes, T., Gomez, K. (2016). Oregon Teacher Pathway: Responding to

National Trend. *Equity & Excellence in Education*, (49)1, 100-114.

- Boazman, J. K., Saylor, M. F. & Easton-Brooks, D. (2012). Mediating Factors of Personal Wellbeing in Gifted College Students: Early-College Entrants and Honors College Students. *Journal of Social Research & Policy* 3(2).
- Eddy, C. M. & Easton-Brooks, D. (2011). Ethnic Matching, School Placement, and Mathematics Achievement of African American Students from Kindergarten Through Fifth Grade. *Urban Education* 46(6), pp. 1280 – 1299.
- Eddy, C. M. & Easton-Brooks, D. (2011). Teacher efficacy as a multigroup model using Latent Class Analysis. *Education Research International*, 2011, (Article ID: 149530) pp. 1-7.
- O’Keefe, L., Hayes, D., & Easton-Brooks, D. (2010). Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, and Four-Year College Graduation. *The Enrollment Management Journal*.
- Easton-Brooks, D. & Brown, A. (2010). The effects of age at kindergarten entry on the reading proficiency of African American and European American students. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education* 24(2), 97-111.
- Easton-Brooks, D., Lewis, C. & Zhang, Y. (2009). Ethnic-matching: The influence of African American teachers on the reading scores of African American students. *The National Journal of Urban Education & Practice* 3(1), 230-243.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2009). Using personal history and cultural relevant variables in multicultural research. *National Forum of Multicultural Issues Journal*, 7(2) pp. 12-13.
- Easton-Brooks, D. & Davis, A. (2009). Teacher qualification and the reading achievement gap in early primary grades. *Education Policy Analysis Archives* 17(10).
- Easton-Brooks, D. & Davis, A. (2007). Wealth, traditional SES indicators, and the achievement debt. *Journal of Negro Education* 76(4).

Book Chapters

- Chvak, K., Ginsberg, R., & Easton-Brooks, D. (forthcoming). *Navigating Social Crisis and Social Media: Issues for Deans and Other Administrators*. In Douglas, T.M., Shockley, K., & Tolden, I. (Up)Rising, (Up)Lifting, & (Up)Holding Campus Voices: Race, Resistance, and Resilience. Charlotte, NC: Information Age.
- Easton-Brooks, D., & Kindle, K. J. (2019). Building Partnerships with Multiple Districts: The Role of the Residency Instructor in Washington, A. R., Goings, R. & Henfield. M. (Eds). *Creating and Sustaining Effective K-12 School Partnerships: Firsthand Accounts of Promising Practices*.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2015). Bridging the Gap Teacher Education in Drakeford, L. (Ed). *The Race Controversy in American Education*. Praeger Publishing.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2013). Ethnic-matching in Urban Education in Milner, H. R. & Kofu, L. (Eds). *The Handbook on Urban Education*, pp. 97 – 113. Taylor & Francis, NY.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2012). The conceptual context of knowledge in G. S. Cannella & S. R. Steinberg (Eds.) *Critical Qualitative Research Reader*, pp. 33 – 42. Peter Lang Publishing, NY.

Blogs

- Easton-Brooks, D. (2017, May 28). Equity & Gifted Children: A Father’s Perspective [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://hawkhopesblog.wordpress.com/2017/05/28/equity-gifted-children-dean-donald-easton-brooks-shares-a-fathers-perspective/>.

Technical Reports & Monographs

- Kindle, K. J., Shudak, N. J., Wiebers, R., Campoli, A. K., Baron, M., & Easton-Brooks, D. (2016). *Teacher Residency in South Dakota*. Vermillion, SD: School of Education Center for Educational Research.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2003). *Evaluation report for Allegheny County Nurse Family Partnership Program, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania from initiation through August, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2003). *Evaluation report for Reading Nurse Family Partnership Program, Reading, Pennsylvania from initiation through July, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2003). *Evaluation report for Montgomery Nurse Family Partnership Program, Montgomery, Pennsylvania from initiation through July, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.

- Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2003). *Evaluation report for Luzerne Nurse Family Partnership Program, Luzerne, Pennsylvania from initiation through July, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2003). *Evaluation report for Erie Nurse Family Partnership Program, Erie, Pennsylvania from initiation through July, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2003). *Evaluation report for Lawrence Nurse Family Partnership Program, Lawrence, Pennsylvania from initiation through July, 2003*. Submitted to the Lawrence Department of Public Health. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2003). *Evaluation report for Easton Nurse Family Partnership Program, Easton, Pennsylvania from initiation through June, 2003*. Submitted to the Easton Department of Public Health. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2003). *Evaluation report for Lackawanna Nurse Family Partnership Program, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania from initiation through June, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2003). *Evaluation report for Harrisburg Nurse Family Partnership Program, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania from initiation through June, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, Don R. (2003). *Evaluation report for Fayette County Nurse Family Partnership Program, Fayette County, Pennsylvania from initiation through June, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2003). *Evaluation report for Chester Nurse Family Partnership Program, Chester, Pennsylvania from initiation through February, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2003). *Evaluation report for Bethlehem Nurse Family Partnership Program, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania from initiation through January, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2003). *Evaluation report for Lycoming Nurse Family Partnership Program, Lycoming, Pennsylvania from initiation through January, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2003). *Evaluation report for Lancaster Nurse Family Partnership Program, Lancaster, Pennsylvania from initiation through January, 2003*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for Allentown Nurse Family Partnership Program, Allentown, Pennsylvania from initiation through December 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for Luzerne Nurse Family Partnership Program, Luzerne, Pennsylvania from initiation through October 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for Erie Nurse Family Partnership Program, Erie, Pennsylvania from initiation through October 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- O'Brien, R., Zhaoxing, P., and Easton-Brooks, D., Van Buhler, G, and Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for the State of Pennsylvania from initiation through August 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for Philadelphia Nurse Family Partnership Program, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from initiation through June 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for York Nurse Family Partnership Program, York, Pennsylvania from initiation through August 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for Allentown Nurse Family Partnership Program, Allentown, Pennsylvania from initiation through August 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- O'Brien, R., Zhaoxing, P., Easton-Brooks, D. R., Van Buhler, G., and Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Nurse Family Partnership Program, the State of Pennsylvania from initiation through June 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for Luzerne County Nurse Family Partnership Program, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania from initiation through June 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R. & Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for Erie Nurse Family Partnership Program, Erie, Pennsylvania from initiation through June 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R., & Raha, D. (2002). *Evaluation report for Reading Nurse Family Partnership Program, Reading, Pennsylvania from initiation through March 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Zhaoxing, P., & Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2002). *Evaluation report for the Help Me Grow Program, Butler County, Ohio from initiation through February 2002*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- O'Brien, R., & Easton-Brooks D. R. (2001). *Evaluation report for San Diego Nurse Family Partnership Program, San Diego, California from initiation through October 2001*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- O'Brien, R., McClatchey, M., & Easton-Brooks, D. R. (2001). *Evaluation report for the Washington State Consortium Nurse Family Partnership Program, Washington State from initiation through August 2001*. Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks D. R., O'Brien, and McClatchey, M. (2001). *Evaluation report for Oregon Nurse Family Partnership*

- Program, Multnomah County, Oregon from initiation through January 2001.* Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks D. R., O'Brien, R., and Zhaoxing, P. (2001). *Evaluation report for Wichita-Sedgwick County Nurse Family Partnership Program, Wichita, Kansas from initiation through January 2001.* Submitted to the Wichita-Sedgwick County Department of Health.
- O'Brien, R., McClatchey, M., Easton-Brooks D. R., and Farina, A. (2000). *Evaluation report for The Building Blocks Program, the State of Missouri from initiation through December 2000.* Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- O'Brien, R., & Easton-Brooks D. R. (2000). *Evaluation report for San Diego Nurse Family Partnership Program, San Diego, California from initiation through October 2000.* Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.
- Easton-Brooks, D. R., Farina, A. M., and O'Brien, R. (2000). *Evaluation report for Washington State Consortium Nurse Family Partnership Program, Washington State from initiation through August 2000.* Denver CO: Nurse Family Partnership.

Refereed Presentations

- Easton-Brooks, D. & Robinson, D. (2017). *Strategies for Working with Today's Diverse School Climate.* Presented at the Teacher Diversity Matters: A National Symposium, Highland Heights, KY.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2017). *Sustainable funding for residency programs: Moving beyond grants for financial support.* Presentation at the AACTE's 69th Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
- Lubbes, T, Easton-Brooks, D., Thorstad-Milton, H., Johnson, K., & Gomez, K. (2015). Responding the rural opportunity gap through partnership initiatives centered in culturally responsive practices. Presented at the 25th National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME) Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Bianco, M., Easton-Brooks, D., & Gallegos, P. (2015). *Pathways2Teaching Model: Responding to a moral imperative to diversify the teaching profession.* Presentation at the AACTR's 67th Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Larke, P., Easton-Brooks, D., Sullivan, E., Webb-Johnson, D., Collins, D., and Lea, (2010). *Applying Critical Race Theory to Examine Texas State Mandated Tests by Race, Class and Gender for the Years, 1993-2009.* Presentation at the American Education Research Association (AERA) 2010 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2009). *The effects of African American teachers on the academic achievement of African American students.* Center for Research, Evaluation & Advancement of Teacher Education 2009 Research Conference on Teacher Education, Houston, TX.
- Eddy, C. M., Easton-Brooks, D., Thompson, R., & Ward, E. (2009). *Establishing validity of the MTEBI for incoming preservice elementary teachers.* Presentation at the Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Eddy, C. M., Easton-Brooks, D., & Ward, E. (2008). *Establishing validity of the MTEBI for incoming preservice elementary teachers.* Presentation at the School Science and Mathematics Association, Raleigh, NC.
- Thompson, R., Eddy, C.M., Easton-Brooks, D., & Ward, E. (2008). *On developing a longitudinal research agenda for mathematics and science teachers' preparation.* Presentation at the School Science and Mathematics Association, Raleigh, NC.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2006). *Wealth and African American students' academic outcomes.* Presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education in Honolulu, HI.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2004). *Exploring academic achievement scores: Within the African American community.* Presentation at the National Black Child Development Institute's (NBCDI) 34th Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2003). *The Impact of language and dialect on literacy development.* Presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education in Honolulu, HI.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2002). *Language, literacy, and culture.* Round Table Discussion at the Northern Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association (NRMERA) 20th Annual Conference in Estes Park, CO.

Presentations (Invited)

- Easton-Brooks, D. (2019). The 23-Annual Conversations with Senior Scholars on Advancing Research and Professional Development Related to Black Education. *Quantitative research does shape educational*

policy and practice, are you in?

- Ginsberg, R., Chvak, K., & Easton-Brooks, D. (2018). *Social media and social crises in the academy: Issues for publicly engaged scholars and campus leaders*. American Education Research Association (AERA) Division E. 2018 Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- Ginsberg, R., Chvak, K., & Easton-Brooks, D. (2017). *Social media and social crises on campus-issues for deans to consider*. Council of Academic Deans from Research Education Institutions.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2017). *Change in school demographics: How do we move forward?* Keynote for the South Dakota Education Conference Annual Kickoff.
- Easton-Brooks, D., Gapp, S., Shudak, N. (2017, April 11). Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in Educator Preparation Programs [Webinar]. In *Collaboration for Effective Educator Development. Accountability and Reform (CEEDAR/AIR) Webinar Series*.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2017). Workshop on *Culturally Responsive Practice*. South Dakota Education Conference.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2015). Presentation on *Engaging with Diverse Students*. College of Education at University of Pittsburgh.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2014). Keynote speaker, 3rd Annual Celebrate, Educate and Appreciate Diversity (CEAD) Conference at Eastern Oregon University.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2014). Keynote speaker, Martin Luther King Celebration at Eastern Oregon University.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2010). Keynote speaker, Greenville College Graduate Student Graduation Commencement.
- Eddy, C. & Easton-Brooks, D. (2008). *Securing grants to fund research*. UNT Doctoral Students Association Conference.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2007). *Wealth and African American education*. UNT Chapter of the National Alliance of Black School Educators.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2007). *African American families in poverty*. Presented in the course *Current Research and Issues in Family Sciences* at Texas Woman's University
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2007). *Using Play to enhance children's cognitive development*. The 2006 Velma E. Schmidt Programs Fall Conference on Early Childhood Education.

Video/Audio/Podcast Materials

- Easton-Brooks, D. (2017). *Dr. Christine Sleeter conversation with Dr. Donald Easton Brooks*. [Youtube video] June 12, 2017 on <https://youtu.be/6vRwyV6xEWo>.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2016). *Dr. Geneva Gay interview on future of culturally responsive education*. [Youtube video] June 17, 2016 on <https://youtu.be/cSXdMybYyKQ>.
- Easton-Brooks, D. (2005). *Becoming human in the eyes of our peers*. [iTune Podcast program] March 11, 2006 on <http://websolutions.clt.cwu.edu/news/tortillacurtain/tortillaDEB.mp3>.

Media Interviews

- South Dakota Public Radio: USD School of Education Dean Discusses Recruiting, Retaining a Diverse Teaching Staff
- South Dakota Public Radio: Sioux Falls School District Looks for Tomorrow's Teachers in Today's Classroom
- Argus Leader: USD School of Education sends letter of support to Charlottesville
- South Dakota Public Radio: Does Changing The Face At The Front Of The Classroom Change The Culture Of Education?
- Argus Leader: Editorial: Diversity among teachers is crucial
- Yankton Press & Dakotan: A Teachable Moment With Help Of Grant, STREAM Lab Launched At Vermillion School
- Kelo TV: Improving Teacher Diversity In KELOLAND
- The Volante: USD community reacts to secretary of education nomination
- USD News: School of Ed Dean Appointed to National Board of Directors
- Rapid City Journal: USD's one-year teacher residencies are popular for students and schools
- Argus Leader: Can Sioux Falls Schools close its teacher diversity gap?
- Vermillion Plain Talk: Gifted students find their place at Governor's Camp
- Argus Leaders: S.D. lags in services for infants with disabilities
- South Dakota Public Radio: Dakota Midday: Dr. Easton-Brooks on Education and Cultural Bias

- East Oregonian: School districts try to close minority student-teacher gap
- New York Daily News: 'Red-shirting' your kid: How to know if it's too soon for kindergarten
- NBC News: Kindergarten dilemma: Hold kids back to get ahead?
- WSW: Gillard's "Teach for Australia": a corporate-backed assault on teaching
- The Sydney Morning Herald: The view from America: what on earth are you thinking?
- KDLT: USD Names Next Dean To Take Over Its School Of Education
- The 74: Teacher Pay, School Lunches, and Choice: South Dakota's Gubernatorial Candidates Vie to Reshape the Role of Public Education
- Argus Leader: Year-long student teachers improve kids' test scores
- Argus Leader: State proposes fewer tests for teachers
- South Dakota Public Radio: Sanford Talks Relationship Building With Preschool Teachers In Sioux Falls
- South Dakota Public Radio: Jolley School Opens STREAM Lab
- Live Science: More Parents 'Redshirting' Kindergartners
- Oregon Public Radio: Oregon Schools Fall Short Of Minority Teacher Goals

Grants Received (Total funding: \$1,262,490.00)

Oregon Teacher Pathways Grant: Minority Teacher Education Pipeline: \$170,000 (D. Easton-Brooks- PI). Oregon Department of Education – 2014 – 2016.

Center for Culturally Responsive Practice: \$198,000 (T. Lubbes- PI, D. Easton-Brooks – Co PI). Oregon Department of Education – 2014 – 2016.

Title II Teacher Assistance Grant: Literacy and Pedagogy Training \$240,000. (D. Easton-Brooks – Co-PI, K. Gómez – Co-PI). Oregon Department of Education – 2014 – 2016.

Literacy Teaching Training for High Needs Students: \$156,000. (D. Easton-Brooks – PI). Twin Cities United Way – 2010-2011.

Center for Urban Education (CUE): Training and Minority Teacher Recruitment Grant: \$328,000. (D. Easton-Brooks – PI). (2010-2011) Minnesota Department of Education – 2010 - 2011.

Greater Minnesota Teach Preparation Campaign: \$50,000. (D. Easton-Brooks - PI). Otto Bremer – 2010-2011.

Math-masters: \$55,000. (D. Easton-Brooks – PI). Medtronic Foundation – 2010 – 2011. Urban Education Renewal: \$50,000. (D. Easton-Brooks – PI). Travelers Foundation – 2010 - 2011.

The effects of African American male teachers on the academic outcomes of elementary level African American students: \$5,000. (D. Easton-Brooks – PI). Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowships 2009– University of North Texas.

Nurturing Children's Social Competence: \$5,490 (D. Easton-Brooks – PI). Learning Enhancement Grant 2008- University of North Texas.

Accountability: School models and the reading proficiency of African American students from Kindergarten through 4th grade; \$5,000 (D. Easton-Brooks – PI). Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowships 2007– University of North Texas.

Professional Service

2019-present: Co-PI of the National Center for Educator Diversity

2017-present: Board Member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)

2016-present: Education Deans for Justice and Equity's Community

2015-present: Board Member of the South Dakota Technology & Innovation (TIE)

2014-present: Member of the Meetings and Professional Development Committee for American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)

2014-2015: Chair of the Oregon Educator Equity Advisory Group for the Oregon Education Investment Board

2014-2015: Oregon Talent and Gifted Standards Committee with the Oregon Department of Education

2014-2015: Member of the Multicultural Education Act Advisory Meeting for the Oregon Education Investment Board (OEIB)

2012: Mentor for the American Educational Research Association (AERA), the Committee on Scholars of Color in Education (CSCE), Research-Mentoring Program

2010-2011: International Research Fellow with the Velma E. Schmidt Critical Childhood Public Policy Research Initiative at the University of North Texas

- 2009-2011: Senior Research Fellow of the Center for Education Policy and Reform at the University of North Texas
- 2009-2010: Past President - Texas Chapter of National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME)
- 2008-2009: President - Texas Chapter of National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME)
- 2006-2008: Board Member of Denton Christian Preschool
- 2004-2006: Member of the Washington State's Multi-Ethnic Think Tank

Honors and Awards

- 2016/2018 Recognized for support to the International Urban Education Center
- 2010 Recognized for service on the Texas NAME Board
- 2009 Recognized for serving as Texas NAME Board President
- 2008 Recognized as an understanding alumnus by the College of Education at the University of Colorado at Denver
- 1994 Awarded the Early Childhood Special Education Multicultural Family Studies Scholarship from the Early Childhood Education Program at the University of Colorado at Denver