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Dr. Mitchell has over three decades of experience working with school districts, major corporations, industry, religious organizations, training of teachers, designing curricula, conducting leadership workshops, and designing instructional materials. She has had extensive experience in all levels of public education, ranging from preschool through doctoral level teaching.

Dr. Mitchell was nominated by the Governing Board of Editors of the American Biographical Institute for the prestigious title WOMAN OF THE YEAR – 2006. Dr. Mitchell was selected for inclusion in the 2006-2007 edition of the Empire's Who Who of Business Executives. She was included in the 2001-2007 edition of the International Who's Who of Professionals. Dr. Mitchell was conferred with an honorary appointment to the Professional Women's Advisory Board for 2006 and 2007. During the same year, she was nominated for the prestigious title of Woman of the Year. She has been honored as an Outstanding Woman of America and has been selected as an Outstanding American for 1999- 2006. Additionally, Dr. Mitchell has been selected as Who's Who in the West since 1984 through present; Who's Who Among American Women for 1986- present, and Who's Who in American Education for 1992-2007.

Dr. Mitchell was the recipient of the 2002 Outstanding Faculty Award presented by the USF School of Education Alumni Society and the recipient of the Faculty Award presented by the USF Black Alumni Association in September 1994. Dr. Mitchell is the past president of the USF Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa International and is presently serving as advisor and delegate. She also served as the Area 2J Coordinator for Phi Delta Kappa for two years. Additionally, she is the past chair of the Organization and Leadership Department, past chair of the School of Education Faculty Association and a member of the USF Faculty Association Policy Board.

*Dr. Mitchell is also an accomplished writer and has published in the areas of organizational management and leadership, curriculum development, reading and language arts. Her most acclaimed book, *Cracking the Wall: Women in Higher Education Administration*, has become a best seller for the publisher. Other writings include, *A New Era: The Female Leader* and *Ten Stupid Things Women Do to Mess Up Their Careers*.*

Dr. Mitchell has been the keynote speaker for several major conferences. Some of these conferences include: The President's Commission on the Status of Women, University of California, Long Beach; the California Community College Chief Student Services Administrators Association Conference; Women in Leadership Conference; American Council on Education/National Identification Program of Arkansas; The Employment Equity Network, Montreal, Canada, and the 10th Annual Conference for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education, Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Mitchell made presentations at the Third, Fourth and Fifth International Conference on Education held in Hawaii. She has been featured in the Bay Area Women in Business magazine.

Dr. Mitchell is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, NAACP and Phi Delta Kappa International. In November, Dr. Mitchell was inducted into the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society at Morehouse College.

Dr. Mitchell served as a scholar-in-residence at the Leadership Center at Morehouse College during the 2007-2008 school term. Her residency provided an opportunity to immerse herself in dialogue around the nature of ethical leadership and to provide assistance in expanding leadership studies offerings within existing courses taught by professors in various disciplines, i.e. science, math, business and humanities. Additionally, she offered lectures as part of a leadership studies course.