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Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins

Dr. Catherine Fisher Collins is a distinguished educator, nurse, author and member of the New York State Board of Regents. She has dedicated much of her personal and professional life to promoting the twin issues of good health and a sound education, with a special emphasis on the needs of underserved youth and individuals in western New York. She is a forceful and passionate advocate in promoting the success of *all* students in New York State.



Dr. Collins educational background includes an undergraduate degree in nursing from Trocaire College and a bachelor of science degree in Vocational Technical Education from the State University College. Dr. Collins also earned a master's degree in allied health education and curriculum development and a doctoral degree in education administration from the State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo. Additionally, she graduated from SUNY Buffalo's School of Nursing in the nurse practitioner's program. Dr. Collins holds certifications in health occupations and junior college teaching.

At a joint session of the New York State Legislature on March 10, 2015, Dr. Collins was elected to the Board of Regents for a five-year term. On the Board, Regent Collins represents the 8th Judicial District, which includes Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties.

Dr. Collins is a respected author and editor of over thirteen published books, including *Black Girls and Adolescents: Facing the Challenges, Sources of Stress and Relief for African American Women (Race and Ethnicity in Psychology)*. An upcoming book, *Bulling It's Elementary: Eve and Jesse*, is currently in production.

Dr. Collins has also held positions in health care and education administration, among them: school nurse, practical nursing instructor, director/instructor of a registered nursing program, and executive director of the University at Buffalo's Offices of Preparatory Programs.

Dr. Collins has received over 70 awards and honors, including: the Western New York Women's Hall of Fame; SUNY Outstanding Faculty Fellow; honors from the governors of New Jersey (for outstanding service), New York (Attica Prison Health Initiative), Connecticut (community services) and Kentucky (International Community Services); the SUNY Empire State College 2014 Jane Altes Prize for Exemplary Community Services; and the Life Time Achievement Award from Jack and Jill of America, where she served as National Vice President. Dr. Collins is a Trocaire College and Lafayette High School Distinguished Alumna. She is also a graduate of England's Oxford University Women's Roundtable. In 2015, she received the Arthur O. Eve award from the NYS Association of Black and Puerto Rican Legislators.

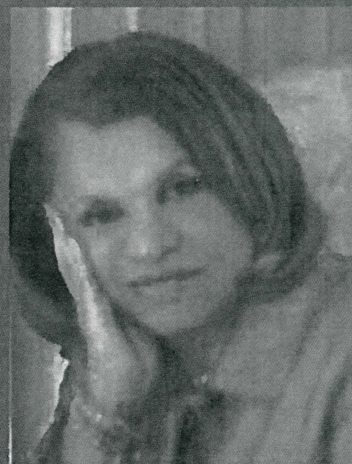
She is currently a member of the Buffalo Links, For Women Only and Naomi Chapter #10 Order of Eastern Star.

Dr. Collins is currently an adjunct professor, assisting doctoral students at Niagara University's Leadership and Policy Program. Since 2011, Dr. Collins has hosted the *Women's Health* radio show that airs in the Buffalo, NY area. She is the proud mother of Dr. Clyde A. Collins, a gastroenterologist, and Mrs. Laura Harris, a school administrator.

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