

Diane Archer-Banks

BIOGRAPHY

Diane Archer-Banks is the Program Coordinator for the University of Florida Alliance, a collaborative effort between the University of Florida, the College of Education, and six Florida High Schools in three major cities: Jacksonville, Miami, and Orlando. In this capacity, Archer-Banks work with administrators, teachers and students to increase underrepresented student's access to postsecondary education, and student learning/achievement among students in our partner schools. As a teaching assistant with School of Teaching Learning, UF, Archer-Banks co-taught Introduction to Education, a preliminary course for aspiring teachers and other students. During the period 1999-2004, she was the Academic Program Manager at PACE Center for Girls of Alachua, a gender-responsive day program funded by Florida's Department of Juvenile Justice and the School Board of Alachua County.

Diane's research interests include the following: the impact of race and gender on students' school experiences, the impact of teacher practice on student achievement; the impact of culturally relevant pedagogy on student learning and achievement; and issues related to the intersection of gender, race and equity in instruction and curriculum