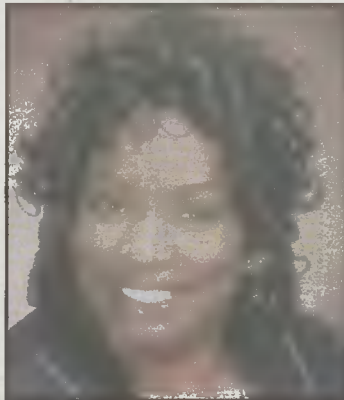


T-CAL BECOMES STATEWIDE PROVIDER FOR FREE TUTORING

What is North Carolina A&T State University doing for children under No Child Left Behind? Read further:

TCAL, The Center for Accelerated Learning is a statewide provider of free tutorial services for the "No Child Left Behind" program. North Carolina A&T State University- School Administration program and TCAL are partnering to promote literacy and raise reading and math scores among schools with students who are struggling to meet state EOG (End-of-Grade) requirements. Since 1998, Dr. Linda Bowman-Hopson has served as the Executive Director of the Center for Accelerated Learning, previously located on New Walkertown road in Winston-Salem, the center has provided tutorial services for Forsyth, Guilford, Stokes, Mecklenburg, Davie, and Rockingham counties. Currently, the corporate office is based in Kernersville at 209-Suite D -Century Boulevard. The Executive Director of



Dr. Linda Bowman-Hopson

TCAL, Dr. Hopson stated that "based on research and national data for successful after school programs, supplemental tutoring can make a difference in student performance".

This year, TCAL will offer "Free Tutoring" in reading, math, and writing for selected schools that will offer SES Supplemental Educational Services.

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LAFAYETTE JONES APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER OF TRULIANT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Winston-Salem, N.C., – The Truliant Federal Credit Union Board of Directors has appointed Lafayette Jones to serve as a member for the remainder of the current term which was vacated by another Board member. Jones will also stand as an incumbent for the 2008 election.

Mr. Jones has served as an Associate Director since 2003 on the Truliant Board. Jones served on the Victory Masonic Mutual Credit Union's Board of Directors for 13 years in various positions including Chairman and was instrumental in bringing about a merger with Truliant.

Jones is the President and CEO of Segmented Marketing Services Inc., a national marketing, sampling and publishing firm and serves as publisher of Urban Call. He helped found the Goler Community Development Corporation, which is active in revitalizing Winston-Salem's downtown. He also serves as a Vice Chairman of the Winston Salem Downtown Partnership Board. Jones has a degree in



Lafayette Jones

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