

## Dr. LaTonya M. Nixon-Stith

*"Awaken to the Possibilities"*



Dr. LaTonya M. Nixon-Stith is a visionary leader in higher education with over 25 years of experience as an educator and administrator. A first-generation, low-income college graduate, she brings a deeply personal understanding of the challenges faced by underserved students. Currently serving as Vice President of Student Services and Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer at Beaufort County Community College in North Carolina, Dr. Nixon-Stith is known for her student-centered approach, focusing on access, retention, and holistic support.

Her leadership is further distinguished by her commitment to professional development and equity. She has participated in numerous esteemed leadership programs, including the NC Community College Leadership Program, the Lakin Leadership Program, and the NCCCS Equity Coach Academy. Recognized for her service and impact, she has received several awards, including Student Services Employee of the Year and the TRIO Woman of Substance Award. She is also a sought-after speaker and facilitator for conferences and workshops.

Beyond her professional roles, Dr. Nixon-Stith is a committed community advocate. She serves as Vice Chair of Koinonia Community Solutions and of the Student Development Administrators Association for the North Carolina Community College System. Through her collaborative leadership style and unwavering dedication to student success, she continues to make a lasting impact in education and the broader community.