

# Biographical Description for The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Adrienne Bailey

PERSON

**Bailey, Adrienne, 1944-**

**Alternative Names:** Adrienne Bailey; Adrienne Bailey

**Life Dates:** November 24, 1944-

**Place of Birth:** Chicago, Illinois, USA

**Residence:** Chicago, IL

**Occupations:** Education Consultant

## Biographical Note

Educational consultant Adrienne Yvonne Bailey was born on November 24, 1944 in Chicago, Illinois to Julia Spalding Bailey and Leroy Bailey. Bailey received her B.A. degree from Mundelein College in 1966 and her M.A. degree in education from Wayne State University in 1969. Bailey received her Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 1973.

In Chicago, Bailey taught social studies, English,

French and mathematics at Deneen Elementary School and was the neighborhood youth corps supervisor at the South Shore YMCA and the program coordinator for the Circle Maxwell YMCA in the late 1960s.

Bailey then worked as the education coordinator at the Government Office of Human Resources from 1969 to 1971 and as the university coordinator of the Northwestern Community Education Project at Northwestern University from 1972 to 1973. In 1973, Bailey was appointed to a six-year term on the State Board of Education, and from 1973 to 1981, Bailey was a senior staff associate at Chicago Community Trust. She has also served as vice president of the National Association of State Boards of Education. Bailey was the Vice President of Academic Affairs for the College Board of New York in 1981 and on the Education and Career Development Advisory Committee of the Urban League in 1982. Bailey then served on the Government Educational Advancement Committee from 1983 through 1987, while also serving on the National Committee on Secondary Schooling for Hispanics from 1983 to 1985.

Bailey is currently serving as an ExEL (Executive Leadership Program for Urban Education) at Harvard University.

Bailey was interviewed by The HistoryMakers on November 4, 2008.

## Related Entries

**Holy Cross Elementary School** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**St Dorothy Elementary School** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Mercy High School** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Northwestern University** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Ph.D.**

**Central State University** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Wayne State University** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Master's**

**Mundelein College** [STUDENTOF]  
[from ? to ?]

**French**

**Illinois Board of Education** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1966 to 1967]

**Teacher**

**South Shore YMCA** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1967 to ?]

**Neighborhood Youth Corps Supervisor**

**Circle Maxwell YMCA** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1967 to 1968]

**Program Coordinator**

**Chicago Public Schools** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1967 to ?]

**Teacher**

**Detroit Board of Education** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1968 to 1969]

**Teacher**

**Governor's Office of Human Resources** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1969 to 1971]

**Education Coordinator**

**The Chicago Community Trust** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1973 to 1981]

**Senior Staff Associate**

**The College Board** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1981 to 1990]

**Vice President for Academic Affairs**

**Board of Education of the City of Chicago** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 1990 to 1993]

**Deputy Superintendent**

**Stupski Foundation** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 2005 to 2007]

**Program Manager**

**Harvard University Graduate School of Education**  
[EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 2007 to ?]

**Coach (Consultant)**

**Strategic Philanthropy, Ltd.** [EMPLOYEEOF]  
[from 2008 to ?]

**Associate, Consultant to**

**Windy City Chapter, Links, Incorporated** [MEMBEROF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member**

**Chicago Urban League** [MEMBEROF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority** [MEMBEROF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Member**

**American Association of School Administrators**

[MEMBEROF]  
[from ? to ?]

## **Member**

**National Alliance of Black School Educators** [MEMBEROF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Association of Test Directors** [MEMBEROF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Association for the Supervision and Curriculum  
Development** [MEMBEROF]  
[from ? to ?]

**Alpha Gamma Pi Organization** [MEMBEROF]  
[from ? to ?]