



Dr. Rosalind Dale Bio

In October 2021, Dr. Rosalind Dale was appointed vice provost for engagement and outreach at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, our nation's largest historically Black college or university and 1890 land-grant university. In this position, Dale oversees multiple units, including Community Engagement, Distance Education and Extended Learning, and Career Services and Experiential Learning, and work closely with the university's centers of excellence, particularly the Center of Excellence in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. She also works with the Division of Research and Economic Development to expand the economic development enterprise of North Carolina A&T. Dale is excited about her new role and the opportunities to collaborate with local, regional and national partners to enhance the wellbeing of our neighbors and neighborhoods, develop a 21st Century workforce and improve the economic viability of local communities.

Dale previously served as associate dean and Extension administrator for Cooperative Extension at A&T and has more than 27 years of experience with 1862 and 1890 Extension. She joined A&T in 2011, where she also served as a regional program coordinator and interim 4-H and Family and Consumer Sciences program leader before assuming her current role. As associate dean and Extension administrator, she led two major strategic planning initiatives – Mission Possible: The Organizational Plan to Inspire North Carolinians to Improve Their Lives and Mission Possible 2.0 – while also leading efforts to enhance the organization's brand, increase funding and staffing, and overall organizational effectiveness. Under her leadership, Cooperative Extension realized increases in funding, staffing and the development of several signature programs. Her career with Illinois Extension (1994 to 2011) included a steady progression through five positions that included work with Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP), the Family Nutrition Program (SNAP-Ed—Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education), 4-H Youth Development, Family and Consumer Sciences and county administration. Her entire Extension career has focused on serving limited-resource audiences in urban and rural communities. Dale holds an Ed.D. in adult education, M.S. in human services administration, B.S. in nutrition and a B.S. in home economics.