

# Advisory Committee Personnel Profile

## **Dina Bennett, Ph.D.**

*Director of Education*

### **Organization Affiliation**

B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center

### **Education**

Ph.D. in Folklore and Ethnomusicology with a minor in African American & African Diaspora Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington.

M.S. in College Student Personnel, Kansas State University

B.A. in Communication Studies, Washburn University

### **Professional Interests**

Dr. Bennett has over thirty years of experience in the music field and is an accomplished pianist. She has served as a consulting ethnomusicologist on several museum exhibitions and as a contributor to the Grove Dictionary of American Music, Second Edition. Her focus areas or research specialization are in the music-culture of the African Diaspora, particularly gospel, jazz, and blues music, African American museums, and culturally specific museums.

