**Christine Harrington, Ph.D.**

**Very Brief Bio:**

Dr. Christine Harrington, a professor in the Department of Advanced Studies, Leadership, and Policy at Morgan State University, has authored or edited 10 + books related to teaching and learning and student success and has received three teaching awards. As a nationally recognized expert in teaching and learning, she is also a sought-after keynote presenter.

**Brief Bio:**

Christine Harrington is a student success and teaching learning expert with 25 years of experience in higher education.  She is a professor in the Department of Advanced Studies, Leadership, and Policy at Morgan State University. Previously, Dr. Harrington coordinated the Ed.D. in Community College Leadership program at New Jersey City University and worked at Middlesex College as a professor of psychology and student success, director of their Center for the Enrichment of Learning and Teaching, counselor, and disability service provider. She has authored and edited 10 + books on teaching and learning and student success, including Keeping Us Engaged, Creating Culturally Affirming and Meaningful Assignments, Designing a Motivational Syllabus, and Dynamic Lecturing, and has been an invited presenter at more than 75 colleges and universities across the nation.  She has also received several teaching awards.

**Longer Bio:**

Dr. Christine Harrington has been working in higher education for 25 years and is an expert on student success and teaching and learning. She is a professor in the Department of Advanced Studies, Leadership, and Policy at Morgan State University. Previously, she launched and coordinated the Ed.D. in Community College Leadership program at New Jersey City University and worked at Middlesex County College for 18 years in a variety of roles, including professor of psychology and student success, director for the Center for the Enrichment of Learning and Teaching, first-year seminar course coordinator, counselor, and disability services provider.  Christine also served a 2-year appointment as the Executive Director for the Center for Student Success at the New Jersey Council of County Colleges.

She has received several teaching awards, including the 2025 Rutgers University Excellence in Online Teaching Award, the 2016 Excellence in Teaching First-Year Seminar award sponsored by the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition, and the Excellence in Teaching award at Middlesex College.

Christine is the author or editor of 10 + books and numerous peer-reviewed articles related to teaching and learning.  She collaborated with over 150 students to write two editions and a special online version of *Keeping Us Engaged:  Student Perspectives (and Research Evidence) on What Works and Why.* She is the editor of *Creating Culturally Affirming and Meaningful Assignments: A Practical Resource for Higher Education Faculty*. Other books include *Dynamic Lecturing:  Research-Based Strategies to Enhance Lecture Effectiveness,* co-authored with Todd Zakrajsek, and *Designing a Motivational Syllabus:  Creating a Learning Path for Student Engagement,* co-authored with Melissa Thomas, *Why the First-Year Seminar Matters:  Helping Students Choose a Career Path co-authored* with Theresa Orosz, *Engaging Faculty in Guided Pathways:  A Practical Resource for College Leaders* and *Ensuring Learning: Supporting Faculty to Improve Student Success.*  She also authored a research-based first-year seminar textbook, *Student Success in College:  Doing What Works! , now in the 4th edition*, published by Cengage.  She has been invited to give 15 + keynotes and 75 + presentations at national and local conferences as well as at colleges and universities across the nation.