

**DEBORAH E. DAVIS**  
**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

With over 20 years of experience in the education, legal and not-for-profit fields, Deborah E. Davis has acquired many skills, including but definitely not limited to the ability to effectively communicate, both written and orally. Hands-on experience has granted her the ability to listen and, to think clearly and creatively. Deborah is able to work well with people (individually and collectively); to conduct thorough research; to interpret legal documents; to read and understand financial statements; and, to strategically design long- and short-term goals.

Deborah is a graduate of Cass Technical High School; a recipient of a Bachelors of Arts degree (Communications Studies) from the University of Detroit-Mercy; a Masters of Business Administration (Specialization: Human Resources) from Davenport University; and, has earned credits as a PhD student at Walden University (Major: Public Policy Administration, Specialization: Nonprofit Management and Leadership). She is a 2010 participant of the Center for Progressive Leadership; 2009 fellow of the Michigan Political Leadership Program; and, has trained with The White House Project and the Institute for Local Government (University of Michigan-Dearborn).

Deborah E. Davis is the proud parent of two adult daughters. She has worked as a Consultant with youth organizations (KYDS, Detroit Youthville) and is a Founding/Board Member of Umoja-Nia (non-profit organization that mentors high school students). Winter 2008, Ms. Davis conducted eight (8) workshops, for high school students, at the Redford Branch of the Detroit Public Library addressing topics relevant to College Preparation 101.

Deborah E. Davis ran an invigorating campaign in 2009 as an at-large candidate for the Detroit School Board. She was the only candidate endorsed by the Detroit News. Although unsuccessful, she is committed to the many persons she met during the campaign, particularly those who reside in her community and city.