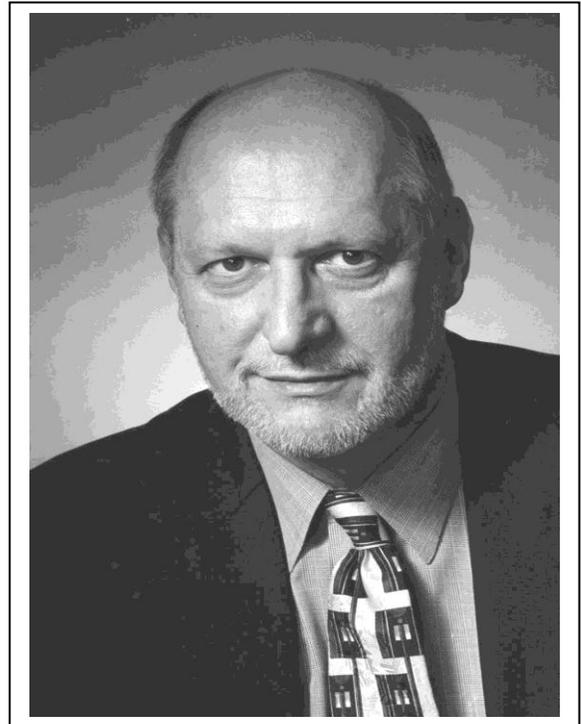


Biographical Sketch of Dr. Hunter R. Boylan

Hunter R. Boylan is the Director of the National Center for Developmental Education and a Professor of Higher Education at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. He is also the founder of *Research in Developmental Education* and a member of the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of Developmental Education*, the *Journal of Teaching and Learning*, the Center for Research on Developmental Education and Urban Literacy, and the international *Journal of Innovation, Research, and Policy in Education*. In addition, he serves as the principle investigator for the ongoing National Study of Developmental Education.

He is the current Chairperson of the American Council of Developmental Education Associations and the former President of the National Association for Developmental Education (NADE). He has received NADE awards for “Outstanding Leadership” and “Outstanding Research.” In 1996, NADE designated its award for “Outstanding Research Publication,” the “Hunter R. Boylan Award” in honor of his contributions to research in the field. He has received other awards for outstanding scholarship from the National College Learning Center Association, Grambling State University’s College of Education, and Appalachian State University’s College of Education. In the spring of 2000, Dr. Boylan was named as a Founding Fellow of the American Council of Developmental Education Associations. During Appalachian State’s fall 2000 convocation ceremonies, he received the university’s “Distinguished Graduate Faculty” award.

Dr. Boylan received his Ph.D. in higher education from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, his master’s degree in counseling psychology from Temple University in Philadelphia, and his bachelor’s degree in history and political science from Miami University in Ohio. From 1969 to 1980 he held a variety of positions at Temple and Bowling Green State universities, teaching study skills courses, directing tutoring and academic advising programs, working with TRIO Programs, and directing a learning center. In 1980, he became the founding Director of the Kellogg Institute for the Training and Certification of Developmental Educators and a graduate faculty member at Appalachian State University. In 1987, he helped establish and served as director of the nation’s first doctoral program in developmental Education at Grambling State University in Louisiana. After serving briefly as a Visiting Scholar at Penn State University, Dr. Boylan returned to Appalachian State in 1989 to direct the National Center for Developmental Education and coordinate the university’s graduate program in developmental education. Under a grant from the Exxon Education Foundation, he designed and coordinated a national study of the performance of 6,000 students enrolled in 130 developmental programs. In 1992, he organized the first National Conference on Research in Developmental Education and coordinated follow-up national research conferences in 1996 and 2001.



A nationally recognized authority on developmental education, Dr. Boylan has authored or co-authored 4 books and 92 articles, book chapters, or monographs. He has delivered more than 250 speeches, workshops, and presentations at national and international conferences. His comments on developmental education have appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Community College Weekly*, *Education Week*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Washington Post*, the *Columbus Dispatch*, the *Dallas Morning News*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and the *Baltimore Sun*.

Dr. Boylan's numerous hobbies and interests include gourmet cooking, collecting, restoring, and shooting military firearms, wine collecting and tasting, hiking, racquet ball, and canoeing. His favorite saying is "Good judgment comes from experience and experience comes from bad judgment."