

Ed. S. TESTIMONIALS

-Dr. Teresa Dobbs

I would be honored if you would like to use my name as an alumni! I have already sent the email I received from Dr. Boone to a couple of folks here at NeSCC telling about the upcoming meeting.

Having the Ed. S. has benefited me more than you know. Since I was able to focus on higher education, I learned a great deal about higher education administration as well best practices in working with students. My Action Research project had a direct impact on working with ESL students and the information I received regarding the importance of collaboration in a school setting was instrumental in making the TRIO program a key component of retention efforts at NeSCC. While in the Ed. S. program, I was promoted from a counselor position to a director. In addition, I received a \$1000 per year raise after completion.

If I had not done the Specialist Degree before beginning the Doctorate, I don't believe that I would have the fortitude to keep going. It was a wonderful to have something to show for doing most of the course work towards a doctorate as well; much better than someone ending up ABD.