

TEAM MEMBER PORTRAIT

NITA DILLARD

Leadership Development Advisor



BIOGRAPHY //

Aeronita “Nita” Dillard has spent most of her life in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. After graduating from the University of Maryland, she spent 30 years as a secondary classroom teacher and administrator in Charles County Public Schools. Nita was also a task writer and cluster administrator for the Maryland School Performance Assessment Program and helped develop the mathematics curriculum for quarterly assessments.

As part of her public school experience, Nita has held several leadership positions, including grade-level team leader; case manager; admission, review, and dismissal coordinator; sponsor for the Future Educators Association; and middle states’ co-chair for the Organizational Design and Structure Components. She has also presented to district administrators and educators at the state and national levels.

As an educator, Nita has been recognized as a finalist for the *Washington Post’s* Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award, twice recognized by the state of Maryland in minority achievement, twice named *Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers*, and recognized as a teacher mentor by the College of Southern Maryland. However, she will quickly tell you that her greatest achievement was as a special education teacher and that humility is one’s greatest gift. Her philosophy has always been that all students can and do learn!

Nita is currently a leadership development advisor with the Flippen Group. She loves building relationships and firmly believes that her success is measured by the success of those she touches. Nita enjoys spending time with family, friends, and her puppy, Missy. She loves to travel, read, watch the Hallmark channel, and laugh! ■

