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Dr. King is active in numerous professional organizations and has held leadership roles in many associations. She served as president for the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) from 1997-1999. Other leadership roles in NACADA include: Public College Representative (1987-89), Chair, 1992 National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, and Vice President for Member Services (1993-95). She has published in the field of academic advising and freshmen seminar programs and serves frequently as a consultant to colleges and universities in the area of advising, freshmen-year-experience programs, and student success. Dr. King has made presentations on these topics at state, regional, national and international conferences. She has also published and presented on the topic of collaboration between student affairs and academic affairs. She is a contributing author in Academic Advising: A Comprehensive Handbook published by Jossey-Bass in 2000. Dr. King has been a fellow in the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Academic Leadership Academy and is listed in Who's Who in American Education.

At Kennesaw State, Dr. King has served on and chaired many committees including Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee. Dr. King is the chartering advisor of the KSU chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society and is a member of a National Advisory Board for Golden Key. She was selected the Outstanding Administrator at Kennesaw State in 1988 and received the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award from the Student Government Association in 1992. Dr. King was the recipient of the 1994 Betty L. Siegel Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, presented by the KSU Alumni Association.

Dr. King has received numerous national awards. In 1998 she was awarded the first-ever Outstanding Advisor of the Year award at the Golden Key International Conference; in 1999 she received the Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate award from the National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition at the University of South Carolina Houghton Mifflin Company; in 2000 she received the Virginia N. Gordon Award for Excellence in the Field of Advising from the National Academic Advising Association; and in 2001 she received the Service to NACADA Award from the National Academic Advising Association. Dr. King was honored as a Woman of Achievement by the Northwest Georgia YWCA in 2006.