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Dr. W. Terrell Jones, Ed.D., is the Vice Provost for Educational Equity at The Pennsylvania State University where he is responsible for leading the implementation of the University's strategic plan that embraces and supports diversity. Dr. Jones earned both his master's and doctoral degrees in Student Personnel Services from The Pennsylvania State University and a bachelor's degree from Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania.

Created in July 1990, the Office of the Vice Provost for Educational Equity was originally charged to foster diversity at Penn State. In 2001, the mission expanded to support educational access for targeted groups of low-income, potential first-generation college students both at Penn State and throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Under Dr. Jones's leadership, Penn State University's "Framework To Foster Diversity 2004-2009" plan, which provides comprehensive strategic direction for Penn State diversity initiatives, has become a national model for university equity programs.

Dr. Jones is a highly requested speaker on diversity issues and is known in higher education for his unique ability in teaching audiences how to appreciate diversity. He is the author or co-author of several book chapters on the subject of cultural diversity, and has directed numerous workshops on strategic planning for diversity in higher education and racial and cultural identity.