

Shelton Fitzpatrick, Ph.D. (South-Central Arkansas region)

Dr. Shelton Fitzpatrick first joined the teaching faculty at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) in 1977 before retiring as full professor in 2014. During his career at UAPB, Dr. Fitzpatrick served as director of the Minority Center for Excellence in Math and Science (1999-2014). He was involved in initiatives that impacted student performance in mathematics and science and sought to close the achievement gap between the highest and lowest performing student populations. Grant-funded initiatives included hosting summer workshops for teachers on professional development activities and follow-ups on classes, sessions, and workshops to evaluate material usage.



Dr. Fitzpatrick graduated from Mississippi Industrial College with a degree in biology education. He also holds a master’s degree and doctorate from Atlanta University in plant pathology.

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Henderson State University	University of Arkansas – Rich Mountain
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University of Arkansas – Cossatot	University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana
Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas	East Arkansas Community College
Arkansas State University – Mid-South	Southern Arkansas University
Southeast Arkansas College	University of Arkansas – Monticello
Southern Arkansas University Tech	South Arkansas Community College