

## 2010 CEAO Teacher of the Year Finalist



Gwendolyn Williams is a teacher of Administrative Office Technology from Madison Correctional Institution. Her quest is to help bring positive change through education. Over the years she has found ways to incorporate re-entry lessons in all that she does, realizing that her students will eventually be returning to the community. Prior to becoming a teacher, Gwen has held several jobs in education from Educational Specialist to Librarian, even serving as the regional education secretary for Shared Services Region VI.

Over the course of her education career, Gwen has been instrumental in helping to coordinate Blood Drives with the American Red Cross and the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. She has volunteered to be a tutor and mentor to the students of Fairmoor Elementary School in Columbus Ohio under the Urban Defense Program. She has worked and volunteered in the I Know I Can program assisting parents and students with completing applications for Financial Assistance before entering college.

Gwen has been an adjunct professor at Hocking College, teaching courses in business, management and computer software applications. She is currently pursuing her P.h.D. in Management at the University of Phoenix.

Gwen earned a Bachelor Degrees from the University of Cincinnati and the Union Institute in Liberal Arts and her Masters Degree from the University of Phoenix in Organizational Management. She has completed post graduate work in education at the Ohio State University and the University of Phoenix.