

Cia Verschelden - Bio



Cia Verschelden has recently retired as Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at Malcolm X College, one of the City Colleges of Chicago. Before moving to Chicago, she was the Executive Director of Institutional Assessment at the University of Central Oklahoma, where she taught in sociology and the first-year program and, at Highland Community College in rural Kansas, Vice President of Academic Affairs. At Kansas State University, where she was on the faculty for 21 years, she taught social welfare and social policy, women's studies, and nonviolence studies. Cia has a B.S. in psychology from Kansas State University, an M.S.W. from The University of Connecticut, and an Ed.D. from Harvard University. Her book, *Bandwidth Recovery: Helping Students Reclaim Cognitive Resources Lost to Poverty, Racism, and Social Marginalization*, was published in 2017. Her new book, *Bandwidth Recovery for Schools: Helping Pre-K-12 Students Regain Cognitive Resources Lost to Poverty, Trauma, Racism and Social Marginalization*, is expected in October 2020.