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Dr. Amaury Nora is Professor of Higher Education, Director of the Center for Student Success in the College of Education at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, and Editor of *The Review of Higher Education*, the journal for the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE).

Dr. Nora has served as Research Associate for the National Center on Postsecondary Teaching, Learning and Assessment (NCTLA), funded by the U.S. Department of Education; consultant to the American Council of Education; National Advisory Board member for the evaluation of GEAR UP; consultant on the restructuring of the ERIC database; and reviewer for the National Research Council in Washington, DC. He is currently serving on the NCES/AERA Think Tank, a task force organized to improve on the large national databases created by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the National Science Foundation (NSF). Dr. Nora has also been appointed to the Texas Higher Education Task Force, a collaboration of scholars, educators and researchers to address the data gathering needs in the state of Texas to deal with the State's initiative, *Closing the Gaps by 2015*. The group was appointed by the Higher Education Commissioner for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB). In addition, he has been commissioned by Higher Education Commissioner Ray Paredes to provide a paper on the issue of developmental education in the state of Texas.

Nora has also served on the editorial boards of *Research in Higher Education*, *The Review of Higher Education*, *The Journal of Higher Education*, and *The Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory, and Practice*, and as Program Chair for the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE). He assumed the role of Editor for *The Review of Higher Education* in January, 2004. Nora was the recipient of the Association for the Study of Higher Education "1991 Early Career Scholar Award" and the College of Education 2000 Research Excellence Award. He has published numerous book chapters and articles in referred journals, including *The Review of Higher Education*; *The Journal of Higher Education*; *Research in Higher Education*; *Higher Education: Handbook of Theory and Research*; *The Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory, and Practice*; *The Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*; *Community College Review*; *Education and Urban Society*; *Journal of College Student Development*; and *Educational Record*.