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### Biosketch

Paula K. Davis, M.A., is Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences Diversity for the University of Pittsburgh's Schools of the Health Sciences. Davis assumed her current position after serving as Assistant Dean in the School of Medicine with responsibility for Admissions and Financial Aid. Prior to her time in Admissions, Davis served as Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Director of Diversity Programs from 1994-2005. Recipient of the 2003 Chancellor's Affirmative Action Award, Ms. Davis has spent the past twenty years working in student support services including admissions, academic advising, alumni relations, financial aid and minority support services. Her experiences include work in pre-college, undergraduate, graduate and medical education. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh (BA, English; MA, Communications), Davis served as director of admissions for Carnegie Mellon University's H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management before joining Pitt Med in 1994. Davis served one term as director of the northeast region of the National Association of Medical Minority Educators, serves on the board of the LGBT Health, Education and Research Trust, and is an advocate for autism research and education.