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Dr. Lisa R. Bass is an associate professor of education leadership and policy studies. Dr. Bass received her Ph.D. in *Educational Leadership and Policy studies and Comparative and International Education* from the Pennsylvania State University. Her work focuses on education reform through the ethics of caring and equitable education for all students. Her goal for her work is to motivate others to become passionate about caring for *all students*, meeting their needs, and providing them with a high quality education. Her most recent studies include study on the ethics of caring from diverse middle and high school student perspectives, and on the preparation of exemplary principals. Dr. Bass has published her work in books and education journals including the Journal of School Leadership, The International Journal of Qualitative Research, The International Journal of Leadership in Education, and Educational Administration Quarterly. She co-authored a book, entitled, "Building Bridges from High Poverty Communities, to Schools, to Productive Citizenship: A Holistic Approach to Addressing Poverty through Exceptional Educational Leadership." More recently, she also edited a book entitled, "Black Mask-culinity: A Framework for Black Masculine Caring", both with Peter Lang Publishing. Dr. Bass has also co-edited an ethics textbook for the University Council of Education Administration (UCEA) sponsored series, which is was recently published by Routledge Publishing.

Dr. Bass has focused most of her work in issues surrounding educational leadership, ethics, and equity, and she enjoys working with students who have an interests in exploring issues in these areas. Her commitment to ethics and equity influences her interest and commitment to university governance, including faculty senate work.