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Dr. Collins received her B.A. degree from Queens College of the City University of New York and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history from Indiana University. Previously, Dr. Collins worked for the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress, the American Institute for Islamic Affairs at the American University and, for eight years, as Executive Director of the Maryland Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. She has wide-ranging experience in academic life and the international education field. Since assuming the top post at NAFSA: Association of International Educators, she has represented the Association in many commissions and organisations addressing issues facing higher education and international education.