

## Meeting the Need for Success & Lifelong Learning among Professionals Who Live in Today's Digital World!

### ***Biographical Background- Dr. Kathleen P. King***

**Kathleen P. King**, EdD, begins her 20<sup>th</sup> year as a higher education professor; she will be joining the faculty at University of South Florida (Tampa) as of August 2010. She is assuming a senior professor position in the doctoral program in higher education at this prestigious and forward thinking university while continuing her leadership as president of the educational technology consulting firm, Transformation Education LLC. From 1997-2010, Dr. King was a professor of education at Fordham University's Graduate School of Education in NYC, and former director of the university's RETC, Center for Professional Development. In 1990-1997, King was an instructor of engineering, computer technology and medical science at Pennsylvania Institute of Technology (PIT), Media, PA.



Dr. King's major areas of research include training, change process, distance learning, transformative learning, new media, diversity issues, and career and technical education. She is an award winning author (17 books), popular keynote and conference speaker, editor, mentor, and consultant. She has been recognized for her research, service, and contribution to the fields of research and publication, and technology innovations in learning. Recent books include *Global Models of Human Performance* (2009, with Wang); *Handbook of Evolving Research in Transformative Learning (10th anniv. ed.)* (2009); and *Podcasting for Teaching* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed) (2009, with Gura). Examples of the awards she has received for her books and research include those from AERA, ACHE, UCEA, POD Network, and NYACCE. Kathy will not only receive an Outstanding Achievement Award from PIT, but also be their commencement speaker at the May, 2010 graduation ceremonies.

Through distance technologies Dr. King and her collaborators have reached over 6.5 million learners. Dr. King earned her Ed.D. and M.Ed. from Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania. She also has a M.A. from Columbia International, Columbia, SC and a B.A. from Brown University, Providence, RI. She may be reached through her website: [www.TransformationEd.com](http://www.TransformationEd.com)

#### **Key Topics and Strengths:**

Motivational Speaker  
Faculty Development  
Educational Technology  
Distance Learning/Virtual Schools  
Higher Education