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EDGAR JOHN BOONE is the William Dallas Herring Distinguished Professor and Department Head Emeritus of the Department of Adult and Community College Education and Assistant Director Emeritus of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service of North Carolina State University. His career in Adult Education spans a fifty year period among which includes a forty year stint at North Carolina State University in which he founded and served as Head of its Department of Adult and Community College Education as well as establishing and directing its The Academy for Community College Leadership Innovation and Modeling (ACCLAIM). Concurrent with these leadership roles at North Carolina State University, Professor Boone directed the continuing professional education program and long-range planning initiative of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service. Prior to his tenure at NCSU, he served on the faculties of the University of Wisconsin, University of Arizona, and Louisiana State University. He was a Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer and Scholar at Universiti Sains Malaysia in 1990. His primary teaching, research, and extension/service emphasis throughout his professional career has focused on the programming(program development/planning) process in Adult Education within the contexts of the Cooperative Extension Service, the Community College System, Continuing Education in all aspects of Higher Education(Universities and four-year Colleges), Allied Health, and Human Resource Development. He has authored and published 8 books among which is his seminal book, DEVELOPING PROGRAMS IN

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