

Dr. Gloria D. Thomas was appointed President of [HERS \(Higher Education Resource Services\)](#) in August 2021. HERS is a leadership development and research organization dedicated to creating and sustaining a diverse network of woman and gender-diverse leaders in higher education, located at the Denver, CO. Prior to joining HERS, Thomas led two campus-based women's centers—the Carolina Women's Center at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (2016-2021) and the Center for the Education of Women at the University of Michigan (2009 – 2016). Before these roles, Thomas spent 8 years at the American Council on Education (ACE), first as associate director of the ACE Fellows Program (2000 – 2004) and subsequently as associate director of the former Office of Women in Higher Education (2004 – 2008). She brings to her current role decades of experience and publications related to women's careers in higher education, especially those from historically marginalized gender identities. Thomas received a PhD in Higher Education from the University of Michigan; a master's degree in English from Villanova University (PA); and a bachelor's degree in English and Black Studies from Swarthmore College (PA).