

## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**

### **Gerald P. Mallon**

Gerald P. Mallon, DSW, is the Julia Lathrop Professor of Child Welfare and Executive Director of the National Center for Child Welfare Excellence Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College in New York City.

For more than 39 years, Dr. Mallon has been a child welfare practitioner, advocate, educator, and researcher. Dr. Mallon was one of the first child welfare professionals in the country to research, write about, and create programs for LGBTQ youth in child welfare settings.

Dr. Mallon is the Senior Editor of the professional journal, Child Welfare and the author or editor of more than twenty-four books. His most recent publication is Child welfare for the twenty-first century: A Handbook of practices, policies, and programs published by Columbia University Press in 2014.

In his role as the Executive Director of the NCCWE, Dr. Mallon has traveled to all 50 states, many territories and numerous tribes to deliver technical assistance and training on a range of child welfare related issues.

Dr. Mallon has lectured and worked extensively throughout the United States, and internationally in Australia, Canada, Cuba, Indonesia, Ireland, and the United Kingdom.

Dr. Mallon earned his doctorate in Social Welfare from the City University of New York at Hunter College, holds an MSW from Fordham University and a BSW from Dominican College.