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ELLIOTT PALAIS has spent over fifty years in higher education administration, counseling, student personnel, teaching, government service, reader for the Department of Education, consultant to Western Kentucky University

TRiO Training Project and a community activist. A former Dean of students, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Counselor and Yonkers City Council member, he has devoted the past twenty-six years to TRiO. His affiliation with AEEE began in 1984 wherein he served as Board Member, Chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee, Policy Seminar Committee, Legislative Committee and various other committee assignments as requested by the Board Presidents. His crowning experience in AEEE was serving as President in 2003-2004. He served as Co-chairman of the CAS Standards Committee and the Fair Share Committee. Elliott has just completed another three year term as Member-At-Large of the board and must wait a year before considering re-election. He also served on the Conference 2006, 07, 08, 09 Committees. Elliott has been a presenter at many of the AEEE conferences. Because of AEEE, he served on the Board of Directors of COE where he Co-chaired the Personnel Committee, served on the State Initiatives Committee and the Professional Assessment Committee

Elliott Palais is married to Lorraine, has four children, eight grand children and four great grand children.