

Brief Bios

- **Howard S. Adelman, Ph.D.** is professor of psychology and co-director of the School Mental Health Project and its federally-supported National Center for Mental Health in Schools.
- **Linda Taylor, Ph.D.** is co-director of the School Mental Health Project and its federally-supported national Center for Mental Health in Schools at UCLA.
- The two have worked together for over 30 years with a constant focus on improving how schools and communities address a wide range of psychosocial and educational problems experienced by children and adolescents.
- Howard began his professional career as a remedial classroom teacher in 1960. In 1973, he returned to UCLA in the role of professor of psychology and also was the director of the Fernald School and Laboratory until 1986.
- In her early career, Linda was involved in community agency work. From 1973 to 1986, she co-directed the Fernald Laboratory School and Clinic at UCLA. In 1986, she became co-director of the School Mental Health Project. From 1986 to 2000, she also held a clinical psychologist position in the Los Angeles Unified School District and directed several large-scale projects for the school district.