

## **Biography**

### **Lenita Jacobs-Simmons, Regional Administrator U.S. Dept. of Labor-Employment and Training Administration**

Lenita Jacobs-Simmons serves as Regional Administrator for DOL's Employment and Training administration in Region 2, Philadelphia. She oversees ETA's Philadelphia region which includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. Jacobs-Simmons is responsible for the oversight of almost \$2 billion in Federal grants administered by more than 120 grantee organizations. Previously, Jacobs-Simmons was the ETA Deputy Assistant Secretary for Field Operations. She is a graduate of Temple University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.