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Dr. Herman George Canady is most recognized for his master's thesis on racial biases that test proctors may cultivate during IQ testing, and further continued his research in

education and by providing suggestions for ideal testing. He was the second African-American psychology department chair of what is now known as West Virginia State

College. Dr. Canady worked in the American Teachers Association, developed after the National Education Association prohibited African-Americans from pursuing membership.