



# The Bessie Coleman Foundation, Inc.

- Queen Bess - An American Legacy -



## Sandra J. Campbell, MSM

Vision: To use my gifts and talents to encourage and inspire others to *"follow their dreams."*

Personal Commitment to BCF, Inc.: To uphold the mission and goals of BCF, Inc. by serving as a role model for others.

**Sandra J. (Wayne) Campbell** has more than 30 years aviation experience. She is Manager of the Technical and Administrative Support Staff with the Aircraft Certification Service (Small Airplane Directorate) of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). She was the first African American to direct an FAA Public Affairs Office. She is a native of Kansas City, Kansas, a 1969 graduate of Sumner High School, and holds an Associates degree from Kansas City, Kansas Community College, a Bachelor's degree in Communication and English from Avila University in Kansas City, Missouri, and a Master's degree in Management from Baker University in Baldwin City, Kansas. She is an Adjunct Professor with Webster University, and an accomplished playwright and speaker. Sandra has written "Follow Your Dreams©," a monologue about the life of Bessie Coleman, which she has performed before thousands of youths and adults throughout the U.S. and at the Musee d'aviation des Freres Caudron in Paris, France. She appears yearly at the "Salute to Aviation's Colorful Women" in Chicago. In 2000, PBS taped Sandra's performance before a live audience, and the program aired throughout the U.S. for several years. She has been featured in Jet, Aviation for Women, and La Femme magazines, "A Power of Her Own" photo biography, Americans in Focus on FoxSportsNet.com, and other newspapers, radio and television stories. Sandra is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., International Women in Aviation, Toastmasters International, National Black Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees, International Black Aerospace Council, Professional Women Controllers, and Technical Women's Organization. She is a recipient of the Dr. Mervin K. Strickler Aerospace Leadership Award, Tuskegee Airmen Humanitarian Award, NBCFAE Bessie Coleman Award, International Forest of Friendship, FAA Administrator's Award for Excellence in EEO, DOT Secretary's Aviation Education Award, DOT Secretary's Gold Medal Award, YWCA Hearts of Gold Award, Kansas City, KS Public Schools Alumni Honor Roll, and Greater Kansas City Federal Employee of the Year, and many other awards and accolades.