



Darrell L. Davis recently retired as Laboratory Director for the Drug Enforcement Administration's, South Central Laboratory in Dallas, Texas. He began his career as a forensic chemist with DEA in 1979 at the Southwest Laboratory in San Diego, California. As a forensic chemist, Mr. Davis was responsible for analyzing seized evidence for the presence of controlled substances. Mr. Davis is also qualified as an expert witness in over 10 states. He was a leader in the laboratory as an expert in the seizure of clandestine laboratories. Additionally, he trained law enforcement personnel and state and local chemists in the manufacture of controlled substances

In 2001, he co-founded and is president of Committee for Action Program Services (CAPS), which is a non-profit Science and Technology Organization that is located in Cedar Hill, Texas. The primary objective of this organization is to offer professional development to K-12 Science Educators and enrichments programs for students who seek careers in science and technology. Through CAPS, Mr. Davis has begun to address the issue of getting more minorities, particularly African Americans students interested in and pursuing a career in science. Through the CAPS Initiative, Mr. Davis has begun work in Georgia. He has already provided classroom resources to Wilkinson County Schools and desires to work with all Oconee RESA systems.

