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Dr. Robbie K. Melton has prepared a ***“Mobile App Educational and Workforce Resource Center”*** that contains over 20,000 apps from PreK-Careers and a curation of ***smart educational iGadgets*** at [www.APPAPEDIA.org](http://www.APPAPEDIA.org)

Dr. Robbie Melton, tenured professor at Tennessee State University and currently serving as the university’s transitional graduate dean. Dr. Melton is a global researcher and international consultant for Emerging IOE (“The Internet of Everything”) Smart Mobile Technology of mobile devices, smart phone-tablets, wearables, smart gadgets and tools, and mixed reality of VR and AR. In addition, she is the primary investigator for a national OER (Open Education Resources) Affordable Learning Solutions Pilot Grant (CSU) for selected HBCUs and Community Colleges and for OER SkillsCommon Workforce Training and Careers. She formerly served as the Associate Vice Chancellor for Emerging Technologies for the Tennessee Board of Regents and the primary developer and chief administrator for the system wide Regents Online Degree Programs. Her tributes include: 2016 OLC Leadership, WCET Life Time Achievement, 2014 Top 30 Technologists, 2013 Apple Distinguished Educator, 2012 Top Fifty Technology Innovator; and 2012 WOW EdTechnology Awards. She was a featured speaker at the UNESCO Mobile Learning Symposium. She known as an ‘Appologist, for her extensive research of best practices with mobile devices (smart phone, tablets, wearable, and the creation of a Mobile App Resource Center. Currently serving as the UNICEF Teacher Education Technology Trainers for the Country of Malawi (Africa) in the use of mobile devices with limited internet and power.