

## Don Bailey

Don Bailey is a Distinguished Fellow at RTI International. For 27 years, he was on the faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he was a W.R. Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor and for 14 years Director of the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute. Dr. Bailey's research addresses early identification and early intervention for children with disabilities, as well as family adaptation to disability. For the past 20 years, much of his work has focused on children with fragile X syndrome (FXS), the leading inherited cause of intellectual impairment, and their families. He has an extensive record of publications, with more than 180 peer-reviewed articles, chapters, and books on a wide variety of topics related to early education, early intervention, disability, and family support. Currently, Dr. Bailey directs several projects funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on various aspects of fragile X and broader issues surrounding the ethical, legal, and social consequences of genetic discoveries and the disclosure of genetic information to families, including newborn screening. In 2006, he received the Career Research Scientist Award from the Academy on Mental Retardation. He recently completed a 2-year term as President of the Board of Directors of the National Fragile X Foundation ([www.fragileX.org](http://www.fragileX.org)).