

### **Dr. Telashay Swope-Farr Biography**

Dr. Telashay Swope-Farr is the mathematics interventionist at Messmer Catholic High School in Milwaukee, WI. Dr. Swope-Farr is a native of Mt. Clemens, MI, where she graduated from high school in 2001. She attended Rust College to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics in 2005. Dr. Swope-Farr then moved to Milwaukee, WI, where she obtained a Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction and a Mathematics certification for grades 6-12 from The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2007. Next, she pursued and received her Principal and Director of Instruction License from Concordia University in 2014. Last, Dr. Swope-Farr earned her Ph.D. in Urban Education with a specialization in Mathematics Education from The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2021.

Dr. Swope-Farr is passionate about educating students in mathematics and preparing them for post-secondary education and careers. She endeavors to begin a consulting business designed to prepare high school students and families for college, construct a mathematics curriculum, and create and facilitate Historically Black College/University tours.

Dr. Swope-Farr was the first Black student to earn a Ph.D. in Urban Education-Mathematics Education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She enjoys educating students, serving in many capacities at church, and spending quality time with her family.

Dr. Swope-Farr clearly understands students' diverse mathematical needs and best practices for mathematics instructional methods. She is highly communicative, with key strengths in mathematics content knowledge and classroom management skills. Her mathematics teaching experience spans from high school to college, where she is known for organizing educational and community activities and building positive relationships with students.