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Educational Background

B.S. Biology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1988)

M.S. Biology & Secondary Education, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (1992)

Ph.D. Science Education, Florida State University (2003)

Dissertation: Professional Development and Post structural Analysis: Stories of African American Science Teachers.

Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for Curriculum Materials in Science, Michigan State University (2003-2005)

Dr. Felicia Moore Mensah has worked collaboratively and independently in developing as a scholar in the areas of teacher education, teacher professional development, and science education research. Felicia is a 1988 graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill and graduated from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in 1992. Felicia received her doctorate in Science Education at Florida State University (May 2003). Using a feminist poststructuralist analysis of power, language, difference, and knowledge construction, her dissertation focused on three African American secondary school teachers' experiences in professional development, teaching, and learning science.

As a postdoctoral fellow in the Center for Curriculum Materials in Science at Michigan State University (June 2003-July 2005), Felicia focused on developing science curriculum materials that addressed issues of diversity in planning, assessing, and teaching science for understanding.

Felicia was awarded the 2005 Dean's Summer Grant for Research (Teachers College) and was one of five awardees of the Equity and Ethics Scholarship from the National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST) in 2005, and the Race, Culture and Diversity Research Grant (Teachers College) in 2006.

Felicia is a native of Selma, North Carolina and is the second eldest of five children. She currently resides in New Jersey, with her husband, Emmanuel Mensah.