

**Valencia Hicks-Harris Bio:**

Valencia Harris is the President & Founder of Empower All, Inc. She is an educator that has taught both elementary and STEM education for over 12 years. Harris is a doctoral candidate studying Educational Equity at North Carolina State University. Her educational and career experiences have fueled her drive to diversify the teacher pipeline, push culturally relevant pedagogy as standard, increase the presence of students of color in STEM, and create an equitable education for all students. **Education** PhD in Educational Equity, North Carolina State University (in progress) Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education, North Carolina State University Master of Arts in Educational Leadership Research & Technology, North Carolina Central University Bachelor of Arts in Communications & Public Relations, UNC-Greensboro