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Dr. Michelle T. Williams is an alumna of Merion Mercy Academy, class of 1996. Michelle is the Assistant Head of High School at Girard College, a fullscholarship, private boarding school in Philadelphia, PA. Prior to Girard, Michelle was employed at Community College of Philadelphia and the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. Because of her extensive experience, she has a panoramic understanding of educational settings and academic processes and procedures. She has held progressive leadership positions in K-12 and higher education institutions, where she developed, implemented and maintained highly successful programs that strengthened the academic and metacognitive skills of students both secondary and post-secondary, and she has also led initiatives to support the adult/lifelong learning of teachers and staff, along with other mid-career professionals who were seeking to upgrade their skills. In addition, Michelle is a published author and teaches writing at the college level. She is an active member of several professional organizations, including the American Educational Research Association (AERA). Currently, Michelle serves as co-chair of Merion Mercy Academy's Alumnae Association Board, which allows her to be a liaison between the Board of Trustees and the alums. She also serves on the Justice and Equity Committee. Michelle graduated from Saint Joseph's University with her doctorate in Educational Leadership, where she received the Rashford Award for Outstanding Dissertation.