

# Celebration OF WOMEN IN MATHEMATICS

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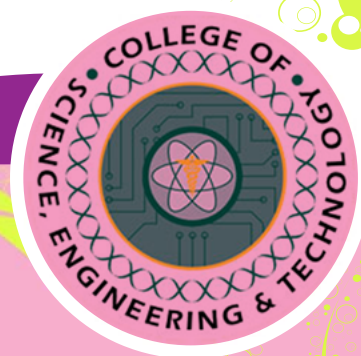
Dr. Aliecia R. McClain is a native of Florence, S.C. She is a graduate of the class of 1981 from Wilson High School. She attended Benedict College in Columbia S.C where she received her Bachelor of Science degree 1985 in Chemistry.

Upon completion of her undergraduate degree, she was accepted into the Department of Chemistry at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, GA, to obtain a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Inorganic Polymer Chemistry in 1991. She joined the Department of Chemistry at the University of California Davis in Davis, CA where she received her Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Agriculture and Environmental Chemistry in the Division of Fiber and Polymer Science in 1998.

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DNIMAS primary goal is to prepare highly trained graduates in STEM capable of attending graduate school to earn the Master of Science (M.S.) and/or Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degrees, as well as medical school to earn their (M.D.) degrees.

She is a member of the American Chemical Society (ACS), American Association for the Advancement of Sciences (AAAS) and the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE). She is also a Diamond Life member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



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