

DR. TAMIQUIA T. SIMON

Dr. Tamiquia T. Simon is a native of South Jamaica, New York but currently resides in Florence, South Carolina. She is the mother of two children, one daughter, Tamazia Simon, and son, Paul Simon, Jr., Morehouse Class of 2025.

Addressing the issues of racism and inequality have been at the forefront of her multi-facet career. She spent 15 years as a classroom educator before shifting to the field of Behavioral Health where she spent 7 years advocating for and educating people of color about gaining access to behavioral and mental health services to address unresolved pre-birth, childhood, and adult trauma. She currently serves as National Coordinator for The People's Institute of Survival and Beyond. Because much of her work centered around advocacy for people of color in both the education and behavioral health field, it was a natural fit for her to join forces with a larger network of individuals plighted towards helping organizations nationally and internationally with using the Institute's analysis to organize and implement anti-racist principles and practices to move beyond addressing the symptoms of racism and to understanding racism as a system structure as a process to help undo racism. She is the founder and owner of TAPA Educational Resources, a consultant firm geared towards education equity. She is also a published author.

Community activism remains at the forefront of much of her work. She works diligently within her local respective community and statewide. She currently services as Grand Secretary for Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, a charitable non-profit community service organization. She is a parent advocate who assists parents with understanding their child's Individualized Education Plan, attends treatment team/treatment planning meetings for individuals with disabilities, assists families with locating community resources to address specific needs, and educating members of the community about the availability of mental health services.

Dr. Simon serves the Morehouse Parent Council as the Region 3 Representative which consists of South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee. She is the proud grandmother to one granddaughter, Ta'Jai Beach. She is no stranger to hard work and stands out and speaks up for what she is passionate about. She enjoys spending quality time with her grandmother, granddaughter, and her children. She enjoys reading, writing, serving those who are disadvantaged through advocacy, and spreading principles in the movement of Antiracism. Her quote to live by is "When life kicks you, kick her back."



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