

Vanity Y. Jenkins



Vanity Jenkins brings to URU a younger perspective on issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion. She is centrally involved in URU's programs "*Building Bridges: The Power of the Sisterhood*" and "*Teach the Teacher.*" Vanity specializes in systemic inequities in education, including how unconscious racism affects educators, and how this in turn affects parent and student community outcomes.

Outside of URU, Vanity is the founder and principal consultant of ShiftED Consulting and a founding Executive Director at Citizens of the World Charter School. Her goals as a coach and educator are centered on the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusiveness in education and education leadership.

Vanity earned a B.A. in Education at Rutgers University and an M.S. in Elementary Education and Teaching at Delta State University. She has extensive training in Culturally Relevant Pedagogy, human-centered design, and restorative practices.