

Aloma Ukaegbu

When first enrolling in college, Aloma initially pursued a degree in Communications with a focus in Public Relations at Union College. Afterwards, she began working in finance as a personal banker before moving on to investment banking. Though she enjoyed the experience and relationships she gained working in finance, Aloma knew that she would be unfulfilled until she fell back on her true passion: teaching and mathematics. Aloma decided to return to school and earned her second degree in Secondary Education with a focus in Mathematics from Kean University. She taught at the middle school level, working with groups or inclusion, grade level, and honors students. In 2013, looking for a change of environment, Aloma decided to move to Minnesota, with her son, and happily accepted a position within Cologne Academy as the Mathematics Specialist.

Aloma views Cologne Academy as a school with a warm culture and desire for continued progress. She has enjoyed seeing the school grow year after year both academically and within the staff. At Cologne Academy, Aloma has been able to pursue her passion through leading the school's mathematics department. She loves the opportunity she has to share her knowledge and insights as well as learn from the many people she works with. Aloma values the emphasis the school places on finding and using the connections that exist between disciplines, specifically mathematics and literacy. Aloma is convinced that Cologne Academy will continue towards becoming the exemplar of and a leader in education, preparing students for their own educational career as well as their lives outside of school. To that end, Aloma has recently completed another degree program, earning her Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction with an emphasis in Mathematics, desiring to be a better resource to student, teachers, and parents.