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Nicole K. Grimes is an alumna of The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY) where she received a Ph.D. in Urban Education with a concentration in Mathematics, Science and Technology. She is an education consultant, professional development workshop leader and speaker. A former NYC high school principal, she has been a fervent STEM educator for 18+ years working across public, private & charter schooling. As a teacher educator, she has served as a university adjunct assistant professor at CUNY Lehman in New York City since 2008 teaching varied graduate education courses. She earned an M.A. in Secondary Science Education from Teachers College, Columbia University & a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the Sibley School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Cornell University.

A lover of writing and editing, Grimes has earned awards for her education publications including an award from CSSE (Cultural Studies of Science Education) – Best Manuscript of the Year for 2013 & a Best Manuscript Award V from ASTE for Implications of Research for Educational Practice in 2010.

She served as the first woman of color and lay-person Principal of Dominican Academy from 2015-2018. Dominican Academy is an all-girls college preparatory high school for academically strong girls in New York City. The school was founded in 1897 and ranks in the top 10 girls' high schools in the state of NY and top 100 Catholic schools in the U.S.

Her current educational activities center around public speaking, STEM initiatives, homeschooling, professional development for teachers in the

areas of differentiated instruction, social media integration, using co-teaching, mainstreamed/inclusive education, student leadership and school leadership.

Alongside her work in education, Grimes leads Carib Biz Network LLC: an educational and collaborative resource platform for she founded for small businesses, freelancers and entrepreneurs of Caribbean descent.