



Ms. Martia Williams

Ms. [Martia Williams](#) is a current junior at North Carolina State University majoring in secondary mathematics education with an English minor in her adopted hometown of Raleigh, NC. Although Ms. Williams was born in Newport News, VA, after being raised in Raleigh for most of her life she considers Raleigh to be home. Ms. Williams is very passionate about education and is very involved on her college campus. In addition to her role with the NEL, she is actively involved in the Goodnight Scholars program, a \$21,000 per year scholarship program, for low to middle income students from NC who are majoring in STEM and STEM education and the College of Education at NC State. She currently serves as a College of Education ambassador, a member of the NC Council for Teachers of Mathematics, and conducts research in the mathematics education department with Dr. [Robin Anderson](#), a professor of mathematics education at NC State University. Beyond her pursuits to teach high school mathematics, Williams desires to become a professor of educational equity to teach future generations of pre-service teachers about the importance of creating an equitable classroom environment in their future teaching careers. Ms. Williams also plans to start a STEM school for underrepresented students in STEM careers. Ms. Williams is very excited about her position in the NEL team and is ready to recruit more NEL scholars!