## Coreen Samuel



An ancestral native of the Virgin Islands, Coreen Samuel retired in 2017 to her native island of St. John after a 30-year career in education in Houston. Coreen has worked as a teacher, a teacher-researcher, a Writers In The School Creative writing instructor, and a Literacy Collaborative Coordinator and Trainer of teachers. Coreen joined the teaching staff of Gifft Hill School as a second grade teacher from 2019-2023. Joining the Gifft Hill Board of Trustees represents a natural progression towards her desire to play a lasting role in our children's educational future.