



With the Name Allah, The Merciful, Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educational Professional
Assistant Principal
Instructional Coach
Professor
Mentor & Professional Development
Facilitator

KNOWLEDGE / SKILLS / ABILITIES

Community Engagement
Administrative Support
Effective Communication
Organization
Educational Leadership
Professional Development

BOARD EXPERIENCE

Muslim Community Cultural Center of
Baltimore
Recording Secretary | 2024–Present

EDUCATION

Virginia Tech:
BA in International Studies, Minors in
French, Medicine in Society, 2015

Lesley University:
MEd in Elementary Education, 2017
MEd in Special Education, 2017

Harvard University:
Certificate in Advance Education
Leadership, 2022

Johns Hopkins University:
Certificate in School Administration and
Supervision, 2023

SAMRA MEKONEN serves as the Recording Secretary on the board, where she is honored to support the work of our masjid and serve our community. A proud Baltimore resident for the past 10 years, Samra first began engaging with the masjid through Islamic studies classes. Over time, her involvement expanded through Community Conversations, community meetings, and various events throughout the year, where she found joy in building relationships and contributing to collective growth.

Professionally, Samra has spent more than a decade in education, serving as an assistant principal, instructional coach, mentor, professor, and professional development facilitator. Her work centers on supporting educators, promoting equity, and creating strong, student-focused learning environments.

She looks forward to leveraging her skills to contribute to our community.