

Dr. Karen Ruth-Jarmon Biography



Dr. Karen Ruth-Jarmon is a Capstone Program Manager for Junior Achievement of the North. Her current responsibilities include developing curriculum for Junior Achievement's Financial Literacy simulation, working with teachers to prepare for the simulation, and working with students to execute the experiential hands-on learning simulation. She also supports high school financial literacy programs sponsored by Junior Achievement. Prior to joining Junior Achievement, Dr. Ruth-Jarmon was an 8th grade science teacher in the St. Paul Public School District at Farnsworth Aerospace middle school in St. Paul Minnesota. In addition to her teaching responsibilities, she was a member of the Farnsworth leadership team where she represented the school's science department.

Dr. Ruth-Jarmon also has an extensive background in the biotech and medical device industries; holding management positions in Sterilization Services, Regulatory Affairs, and Corporate Compliance. Her volunteer work includes serving as the president of the Association of Black Women in Higher Education as well as the organization's national treasurer. She is also a Sunday school teacher of middle school students at her local church.

Dr. Ruth-Jarmon is dedicated to meeting the educational needs of underserved communities, elevating science education for students of color, providing student preparation for higher-level education, and student worklife.