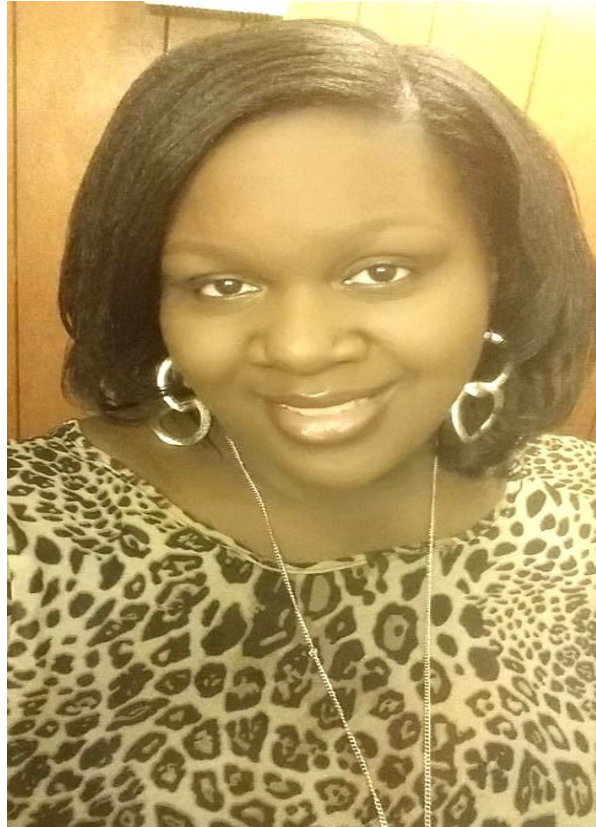


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**El'Lagenay Jones Sellers, Robert C. Hatch Instructor**

**El'Lagenay Jones Sellers** comes from a family of educators and public servants who instilled in her at an early age the importance of hard work, continuing education, and service.

She finished high school in 2008 from Robert C. Hatch High ranking 3rd in her class and was presented The Dean Scholarship to attend The Alabama State University (ASU) in Montgomery, AL. Upon entering ASU, **Mrs. Sellers** declared a major in the College of Education with a concentration in Secondary Education and Biology. As a result of her volunteer work in the Biology Lab, she was offered a scholarship in the HBCU-UP Program as a Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) research student. Her research focused on Epigallocatechin Gallate (EGCG), which is found in green tea and cancer cells.

During her 4 years at ASU, she joined many organizations which included Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Science Club, The Math and Science Mentor Group for local high school students and the Optimists Club. A new found interest in African Humanities while at

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ASU inspired her to submit an editorial in 2010 to Ebony Magazine and it was published in the response section.

**Mrs. Sellers** interned at R. C. Hatch High and graduated Cum Laude from The Alabama State University in 2012. As a result of “a job well done” during her internship, upon graduation she was hired and is presently at R. C. Hatch High School as a Science/Biology Educator to 7th, 8th and 10th grade students.

In 2017 **Mrs. Sellers** was featured as a Golden Apple Recipient from the Alabama News Network. In 2018 she completed her Master’s Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Grand Canyon University. She has worked as cheerleader sponsor and is currently a State of Alabama 7th grade Alabama Math, Science & Technology Initiative (AMSTI) Trainer.

Mrs. Sellers has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star Gardenia Chapter 792 since 2009. In 2019 she was initiated into the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Psi Omicron Omega Chapter.

She is the daughter of Geneva Jones Watts of Uniontown, AL. **Mrs. Sellers** and her husband of five (5) years, Kendrick Sellers, Sr., along with their four (4) year-old son, Kendrick Sellers, Jr., attend Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Gallion, AL, where the Rev. Phillip White is their pastor.

“My efforts on a daily basis with my students are to make learning fun, relate learning to everyday life and instill in my students the importance of an education.”