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## **Letha Muhammad**

Letha Muhammad is the Director of Education Justice Alliance (EJA), based in Raleigh, North Carolina. As Director, she is working to advance the organization's mission to dismantle the School to Prison and School to Deportation Pipeline in her local school district, Wake County Public Schools and in other districts across the state. She believes that one of the most effective ways to dismantle the School to Prison Pipeline is to work with parents, students and families that are directly impacted by this issue. Her work includes engagement, community organizing and leadership training with parents, students and community members to ensure they know their rights and how to advocate for themselves and their students. Working with other community stakeholders and organizations to bring awareness to the issue of school pushout is another one of her key roles as director. Letha represents EJA on the Coordinating Committee of the National Dignity in Schools Campaign and serves as co-chair of their fundraising/finance committee. She is a wife and the mother of two school age children and one young adult.