

# MELODY BYRD, MS3

## D103 PREFERRED TRAINER



Melody Byrd, IP5, MS3, is the current Vice President of Education for Christ Universal Temple Toastmasters Club #3, Area Director for S51 and a D103 Preferred Trainer. She has been an active member of Toastmasters since 2010 and has won several speech contests, including 3rd place in 2011 District 30 International Speech contest. She has retired her contest shoes and now focuses on being a skilled leader and helping clubs to become President's Distinguished. Recently, she had an overwhelming response to a Facebook post about the benefits of Toastmasters. As a result, she is in the midst of chartering 2 new clubs! Professionally, Melody is a Learning and Development Manager who manages a STEM training program. Her other service commitments include working on the board for the Association for Talent and Development as well as Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.

## Educational Workshop Session

### Self-Leadership as a Way of Life

In life, sometimes you win and sometimes you learn. As a self-directed leader, you are able to build momentum with each step that you take outside of your comfort zone. However, how do you know when to step outside of your comfort zone? How do you know when to say yes to an opportunity? How do you know if an experience will yield a valuable lesson? Well, these are some of the questions we will tackle during this workshop as we discuss self-leadership as a way of life.

