



# *Morris College*

*Ms. Terri L. Kenely*

**Ms. Terri L. Kenely**, instructor of mathematics, is the 2022 SCICU Excellence In Teaching award winner for Morris College. She earned a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and a Master of Education in mathematics education, both from Clemson University.

A lifelong educator, Ms. Kenely taught mathematics for 22 years in South Carolina public schools. She has also served as an adjunct mathematics professor at Clemson University, Central Carolina Technical College, and the University of South Carolina-Sumter.

Ms. Kenely has been a member of the Morris College faculty for five years. Her course load includes developmental mathematics, college algebra, trigonometry, and mathematics education. Colleagues note that Ms. Kenely's teaching philosophy, approach and methods contribute significantly to Morris' first-year students making substantial gains in their readiness for college-level mathematics. She is also recognized for major contributions in the recent redesign of the assessment system for mathematics and the overall general education program.

In addition to teaching at Morris, Ms. Kenely provides standardized test preparation services and tutoring in mathematics and science for high school students. For almost 10 years, Ms. Kenely has operated the Kenely Institute of Math and Science with the goal of fostering love and appreciation of the sciences. Her company provides weekly tutoring services and focuses on STEM projects to help students develop critical thinking skills for career exploration and development.

Ms. Kenely holds professional memberships in the S. C. Education Association and the S. C. Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Her civic involvement includes Sumter's North Main Civic Association and volunteering with the Samaritan Homeless Shelter program.