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Graham is the founder/owner of *Soulstainable Living*, a whole person wellness initiative (mind, body, spirit); *Charity ROCs*, a community giving resource; and *We All Write*, a collective of Black women educators, creatives, and activists. Additionally, she owns *T. Cornell Writing Resource* which provides comprehensive writing services.

Professor Graham is on the Expert Advisory Council for the *Democrat & Chronicle's* "Time to Education" education initiative. She also serves as the Chair of the "Voices of Experience" and "After School Literacy" programs for the *Women's Foundation of Genesee Valley* and as the Literary Curator for *The Avenue Blackbox Theatre*. Graham has won many awards for her community work, including a 2019 Leadership award from *Women's Foundation of Genesee Valley* and a *BreakThru* magazine "Inspiring Award" winner. Graham was also a 2017 ATHENA Young Professional award finalist.

Graham's scholarship and activism focus on Black Studies; Women's Issues; Literature and Language; and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. She is a well-respected anti-bias/anti-racism educator who uses her platform to elevate the voices of the underrepresented and the underserved.

Tokeya C. Graham holds degrees from Monroe Community College, SUNY Brockport, and the University of Rochester and a Diversity and Inclusion certificate from Cornell. A Rochester, NY native, she is married with three children.