

About AALA

The African American Leadership Academy (AALA) is a leadership development program that expands both the number and effectiveness of African American leaders in central Ohio.

Individuals accepted into the Academy come with a demonstrated excellence in their profession, a commitment to public or community service, and a desire to succeed. The Academy exists to ensure an increasing diversity of leadership.

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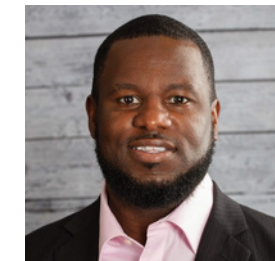
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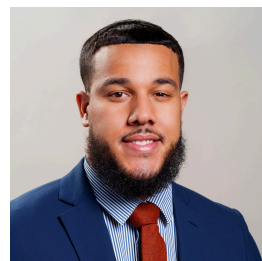


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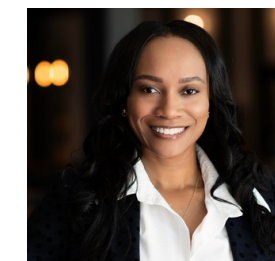
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