



Dwayne Montaque, CPA, has been a board member of the Kingston College Old Boys' Association USA, Inc. (KCOBA USA, Inc.) since 2016 and is currently serving as Treasurer. Through much of his time as a board member, he has led several key initiatives including the upgrade and implementation of Organization's financial management systems from on premise to a cloud-based solution, virtualizing the annual general meeting and elections process during a global COVID-19 pandemic and co-developed the concept and strategy for the Fortis Covid-19 Relief Campaign, which generated much needed funding to our beloved Alma Mater Kingston College.

Dwayne is also active in his local Long Island community and participates in outreach to local high school students interested in pursuing careers in accounting or finance-related fields via his professional affiliations with National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA Inc) and the New York State Society of CPAs (NYSSCPA's) Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) Program. He personally and professionally subscribes to NABA Inc.'s ethos of "Lifting as we Climb".

With over 15 years of progressive professional experience within the non-for-profit industry, Dwayne is currently the Director of Accounting at The Rockefeller Foundation ("RF") where he supports the chief financial officer of the organization as a strategic partner in setting Foundation-wide policies and overseeing all aspects of the Foundation's financial operations globally. Before joining RF, Dwayne was an Accounting Manager at Open Society Foundations' (OSF), one of the largest global philanthropic networks.

Dwayne holds a BS degree in Accounting and Finance from City University of New York (CUNY) – Lehman College and an MBA with concentrations in Finance and Healthcare Management from The Gabelli School of Business at Fordham University. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant in New York State and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Dwayne is seeking to transition from his current role within organization and asking for your support to become the next President of KCOBA USA, Inc. He believes that his knowledge of the Organization, trust capital that he has acquired over his time on the Board and real-world experience of operations within global non-profit organizations make him uniquely suited to be successful in the role of President. He also aims to develop a more collaborative approach to charting the future of the Organization and planned high impact initiatives benefiting Kingston College over the coming years.

Favorite Quote "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced" – James Baldwin (novelist).