



Dr. Tony Alleyne

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Dr. Tony Alleyne is the Founder and Executive Director of the Delaware College Scholars Program (DCS). Prior to DCS, Dr. Alleyne served as the Senior Associate Director of Admission and College Counseling at St. Andrew's School in Middletown, Delaware.

A proud Afro-Latino originally from Brooklyn, NY, he attended public schools in New York City until joining Prep for Prep's Prep 9, which opened doors to the opportunity to attend and graduate cum laude from St. Andrew's. This experience set Dr. Alleyne on a path of lifelong dedication to educational access and opportunities for marginalized students.

Dr. Alleyne attended Wesleyan University, earning a BA in Sociology and African American History. A member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., he volunteered at numerous public schools while completing his undergraduate degree. After graduating from Wesleyan, Dr. Alleyne joined Teach for America in Charlotte, NC, where he taught middle school math and science and coached track and field. During his time there, Dr. Alleyne was able to bring 78% of his sixth-grade math class up to or above grade level; compared to the school's average of 38%. After teaching in Charlotte, he continued to work with Teach for America as a Corp Member Advisor at the Philadelphia Institute and with the New Jersey Seeds program.

In 2010, Dr. Alleyne earned a master's degree at Columbia University's Klingenstein Center for Independent School Leadership. In 2016, he earned his Ed.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education. Due to his leadership, innovation and impact on Delaware's students, Dr. Alleyne was awarded the University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education Recent Alumni award, the Teachers College, Columbia University Early Career Alumni award, the Delaware Business Times' 40 Under 40 award, and is a [2022 Black Voices for Black Justice awardee](#).