



## Fatima S. Alleyne, Ph.D.

Trustee Fatima Alleyne is a proud mother of four, wife of a loving and supportive husband, and a West County resident for more than 10 years. She is the Director of Faculty Engagement for Equity and Inclusion at a local university and Founder of an education consultant business, FAConsulting. The focus of her business is to address the influence of trauma in education, develop culturally relevant curricula, identify and assist in the implementation of best practices to drive student achievement and positive school culture, and identify appropriate evaluation tools. She holds a B.A. in Chemistry from Hunter College and M.S. and Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering from UC Berkeley.

Prior to running for the Contra Costa County Board of Education, Dr. Alleyne was employed as an Education Consultant for the Center for Restorative Solutions and Research General Engineer for the federal government. During her time with the federal government she received several honors including Performance and Spot Awards. She also has been highly involved in her community with her service on the Community Budget Advisory Committee, School Site Council, Parent Teacher Association, and Healthy Richmond Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Video Committee.

She ran for the county board because she believes ALL students deserve access to a quality public education. Her priority areas include: monitoring the accountability of students who are involved in disciplinary infractions that require educational assistance; enhancing

the level of accountability on how we serve students and improve student achievement; assisting with implementation and oversight of the LCAP at the county level as well as partnering with school districts to encourage engagement of parents, teachers, and communities. In 2017, Alleyne became the first African American to serve as President of the Contra Costa County Board of Education. In addition to her service on the board, Dr. Alleyne also serves as the Region 7 Representative on the California School Board Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly and California County Board of Education (CCBE) Board of Directors [term ends April 2019], CCBE Annual Conference Planning and Nominating Committees, CSBA Governance Study Group, UC Berkeley's TRiO Programs Advisory Board, and Healthy Richmond Steering Committee.

Dr. Alleyne loves reading, spending time with her family, traveling, and volunteering her time at her church and various community-based organizations. She has published several articles and co-authored a book chapter on solar thermal drying.

