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Born and raised in Bedford-Stuyvesant Brooklyn, Dr. Anael Alston is currently the Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Access, Equity and Community **Engagement in the New York State Education** Department. In this capacity, he informs educational policy across the state and administers nearly \$200 million dollars annually to help support students from pre-Kindergarten through college. Prior to that, he was the Superintendent of Schools for the Hamilton Central School District where he distinguished himself as one of the few superintendents across the state to have a 100% graduation rate. Dr. Alston is a former Golden Gloves champion, who fights for children each day knowing that if not for the battles waged for him as a child, he would not be where he is today.

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