



2023-2025 Coppin State University National Alumni Association Candidate Bio



Sabrina McAlily
Candidate for First Vice President

Degree and Graduation Year

Bachelor of Science- Physical Education 1995

Master of Education- Special Education 2001

Other Degrees and Certifications

Doctor of Education - Teacher Leadership and Administration - ABD

Doctor of Education - Special Education - Present

Please share a few words about your professional career (i.e. current title/employer, business, profession, or retirement status).

I have been in education since 1996. I have been in the education field for 27 years and an assistant principal for the last 16 years. I started student teaching at Baer School through its partnership with Coppin as an adapted physical education student-teacher. I transitioned to a special education teacher, resource teacher in special education, and now a high school administrator.

Why are you interested in serving as an officer on the Coppin State University National Alumni Association (CSUNAA) executive board?

I am interested in serving on the executive board because I believe that if you don't like the way something is being done, you do something to change it. I have been an advocate for Coppin for many years from an athlete, in the community to now. I want to be the change agent that people see and

wonder what they can do to be a part of this organization. We are doing positive things at Coppin and I want to keep the energy going to get us All IN for CoppIN.

How can you support the alumni association to grow membership, help establish new alumni chapters, and increase alumni participation?

I plan to support the alumni association to grow membership, by hosting quarterly events (Community Clean up and clothing drives), events in the fall and spring (BINGO and Sip and Paint) as well as the summer events already planned. I will use our database to reach out to past alumni to purchase a year membership or a lifetime membership. I have already spoken to an alumnus about being the president of the DMV area chapter and we will use that model to expand new alumni chapters and increase alumni participation in supporting CoppIN.

Is there anything else you would like to share?

To help cultivate relationships between students and alumni, I'd like to partner with the Career Services Center to create a mentoring program between alumni and students. I'd also like to create mock interview days where students can interview in their field of choice. In addition, I'd like to create a quarterly survey to use to enhance the alumni decision making process. All of these things can be achieved when we're All IN for CoppIN!