

Board Chair

Dwayne Anthony Aikens Jr. is the cofounder and executive director of We Lead Ours (WELO), a nonprofit organization that provides youth in Oakland and surrounding areas with school and community-based enrichment programs year-round. He received the Golden State Warriors Community Champion Award in 2018 and the City of Oakland Inspirational Leadership Award in 2020. In June of 2021 Dwayne worked with the Mayor of Oakland Office to make a special proclamation declaring June 14, 2021 Oakland's Youth Civic Engagement Day. He holds a Bachelors' Degree in Psychology with a minor in special education from Xavier University of Louisiana and a Masters' Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. Dwayne is currently working on his dissertation in the area of leadership development and curriculum instruction at the University of Phoenix.

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