

## **Biography**

### **Kamari Collins, Ed.D.**



Dr. Kamari A. Collins currently serves as the Vice President of the Division for Student Success and Enrollment Management at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, Maryland. He is dedicated to fostering an inclusive campus environment where all students can thrive and feel a sense of belonging. Dr. Collins oversees several departments at Chesapeake College, including Student Success and Retention, Student Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (SDEI), Financial Aid, Admissions and Advising, TRIO programs, and Athletics.

Prior to joining Chesapeake College in October 2019, Dr. Collins served as the Vice President of Student Affairs at Springfield Technical Community College (STCC) in Springfield, Massachusetts. Throughout his career in higher education, he has held leadership positions, such as Director of Academic Advising and Dean of Academic Advising and Student Success at STCC. Before his time at STCC, Dr. Collins was the Director of Youth Development and Education Programs at the Urban League of Springfield, Inc., where he also directed the league's residential summer camp, Camp Atwater, located in North Brookfield, Massachusetts.

In addition to his professional responsibilities, Dr. Collins is actively involved in the community and serves on the Board of Trustees for The Country School, For All Seasons, and Polaris Village Ministries. He holds a bachelor's degree in Movement and Sports Studies and Teacher Preparation, a master's degree in Human Services with a concentration in Organizational Management and Leadership from Springfield College, and a doctorate in Education focusing on Higher Education Administration from Northeastern University.