

### 2023-2025 Coppin State University National Alumni Association Candidate Bio



### Lurita Johnson Candidate for Treasurer

**Degree and Graduation Year** B.S. Applied Psychology, 2000

#### **Other Degrees and Certifications**

Masters in Science: Reading Specialist, 2016 Loyola University, Maryland Reading Specialist Certification Post Masters in Library Administration, 2010 College of Notre Dame, Maryland Library Media Specialist Certification

Masters of Arts and Teaching: Administration and Supervision, 2009 College of Notre Dame, Maryland Administrator I Certification

Arts Integration Training and Education Certificate, 2006 and 2007

Teaching Certification Advanced Professional Certification 2005

Batchelor of Science: Applied Psychology, 2000 Coppin State College

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

I currently serve as a Library Media Specialist in the Baltimore City Public School System where I have worked in various areas of each of my certified areas for a total of 22 years.

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

I answered the call to serve as Treasurer during the last election and I never regretted saying yes to giving back to Coppin State. I am a Lifetime Member of the CSUNAA and I am running for reelection of the Treasurer. I am running to continue the work of responsible reporting of your dues and donations.

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

There are many ways that I have supported the CSUNAA's efforts to grow over the years. I will continue to spread the word of coming back home and serving those who've served you. We're a family that must stay together and develop new generations of Coppinites.

#### Is there anything else you would like to share?

I am a believer in the saying, "You have not, because you ask not". You must be personable and able to communicate and draw others. I was asked and I said, YES! I hope that you will say yes to my asking for another term to serve you better.