

DR VALDA ALLEYNE

Dr. Valda Alleyne stands as an exemplary figure, celebrated for her outstanding contributions and achievements in the field of quality assurance in tertiary/higher education. In a remarkable career spanning over 40 years, her passion for shaping the landscape of education, particularly in the higher/tertiary realm, is both palpable and commendable. Today, she serves as Managing Director of Valda Alleyne Consulting (VAC), where she continues to be a catalyst for building and improving quality in the tertiary/higher education sector.

Dr. Alleyne holds a PhD from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus. She served as the first Executive Director of the Barbados Accreditation Council (BAC) from May 2006 until her retirement in March 2020. During her tenure, the BAC achieved transformative impacts on the Higher education Sector of Barbados. Dr. Alleyne played a pivotal role in training fellow quality assurance professionals in newly established agencies within the region, furthering the cause of educational excellence in the region.

Her impact on the Caribbean region's education landscape is evident by the key positions she has held within CANQATE, including Secretary and President from 2009-2011, further demonstrating her dedication to education and drive to be a significant force for positive change.

As an Affiliate Member of the International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE), Dr. Valda Alleyne's impact resonates on an international scale. Her unwavering commitment to enhancing the quality of higher education and her extraordinary accomplishments make her a true luminary in the field of Quality Assurance.