

Na'im Khalil Akbar



Born and raised in Tarboro, North Carolina, Na'im is the sixth of seven children born to the late John H. Stewart and Laura Dancy Stewart.

He received his early education from the W. A. Pattillo Elementary and High School from 1953 to 1965 when he graduated.

In 1967, Na'im began a career in the financial sector of community action and non-profit programs in New York City. He progressed from bookkeeper, accountant, fiscal officer, and comptroller over 28 years.

In 1995, Na'im moved back to Tarboro, NC where he entered a career as a Family Day Care administrator, retiring in 2015. Throughout his working careers, Na'im served as an avid community advocate and worker.

In 1998, Na'im graduated from Edgecombe Community College in Tarboro, NC. He attended East Carolina University in Greenville, NC, graduating in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree (Magnum Cum Laude) in Family and Community Services with minors in Psychology and Sociology. In the summer of 2000, he studied abroad in Italy.

Na'im is a Certified Resiliency Educator, Nationally Certified Fatherhood Facilitator and Certified Re-entry Specialist.

As Vice President of the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association, he assumed, in the absence of the President, the duties of the President. He carried out any other duties assigned to him by the President.