

Roi A. Ligon Jr.



Roi Ligon Jr. is a government leader, community development strategist, and youth advocate with over a decade of experience influencing change at the state and local levels through education, advocacy, and programming. He pairs a broad range of leadership experience and expertise with a deep understanding of Pennsylvania state and Philadelphia city legislative processes to build diverse strategic partnerships that improve the quality of life for the communities he serves. Roi is currently the Safe Schools Advocate for the City of Philadelphia, a state-appointed position by Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf, where he oversees local compliance with state regulations, promotes school safety through policy recommendations, advocates for victims of school violence, and partners with local law enforcement offices, government agencies, The School District of Philadelphia, and elected officials on strategic initiatives. His earlier career includes multiple roles within legislative affairs and youth development, where he played an integral role in increasing employment and educational opportunities and social services support for at-risk youth and adults. Roi currently serves on the National Workforce Opportunity Network (NWON) Board and Turning Points for Children Community Advisory Board, and is a member of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ). He holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, received advanced training from Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA) in Paris, France, and is certified by the Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services and the International Trauma Center in Psychological First Aid and Post Traumatic Stress Management. In 2018, he will complete a Master of Science in Organizational Dynamics from the University of Pennsylvania.