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Bio:

A.C. Locklear, a citizen of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, serves as the Interim CEO of the National Indian Health Board (NIHB), which advocates for American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes to strengthen Tribal health systems and reinforce sovereignty. Committed to integrity and sustainability, A.C. fosters collaboration among Tribes and Native organizations to create lasting impacts in Indian Country.

Previously, as NIHB's Federal Relations Director, he advanced Tribal health policy priorities to the White House, led budget advocacy, and increased Tribal leader participation in consultations. His career in federal Indian law began as a Udall Foundation Congressional Intern in the U.S. Department of the Interior.

A.C. holds a BA in American Studies and a JD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he serves on the American Indian Center Advisory Board. His work aims to counter barriers and improve the quality of life for American Indian and Alaska Native peoples.

