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Lyals Battle is a Business Consultant with the DC Minority Business Development Agency at the National Community Reinvestment Coalition (NCRC) in Washington, DC. Lyals came to NCRC after 25 years as an account executive for such firms as WANG, GE Capital IT Solutions and IBM. Starting in 2003, Battle began a second career as an entrepreneur, creating and managing companies that provided technological services such as IT networking, computer-based security, telecommunications and audio-visual services. For the last eight years, he has provided business development and capture management services for companies interested in selling to the Federal marketplace. In his current position as a business consultant, he is focused on enhancing the growth of minority businesses in the greater Washington, DC area, by assisting them to win contracts and gain access to capital. Battle is certified by the Kaufmann Foundation of Kansas City, as a trainer in the Fast-Trac Growth Entrepreneurship training curriculum.

Mr. Battle spent his early childhood in Boston, MA, moving to Washington, DC at the age of 13. He attended public schools until integrating the Lawrenceville School, a private preparatory institution, in central New Jersey. He is a double graduate of Howard University, where he earned a Bachelor's in Media and Communications, and a Master's in Business Administration.

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