

Tonya L. Bates, MSML, RHIA, CHPS, CC

Candidate for AHIMA Board of Directors

DHA Candidate (Expected Completion 2027)



Why I'm Running

I am running to strengthen the voice of Health Information professionals and drive ethical, data-driven innovation in healthcare.

Committed to integrity, collaboration, and education, I will empower our members to lead with confidence in transforming our industry.

Experience Highlights

- 25+ Years in HIM Operations & Compliance
- Current AHIMA Board Member
- Past President of OHIMA & NOHIMA
- DHA Candidate (Walden University)
- Health Information Management Operations
- Privacy, Security & Compliance
- Education & Governance
- Organizational Leadership
- Innovation & Transformation

Areas of Expertise

Upcoming Events



Meet the Candidates Member Town Hall
June 17, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM CT



AHIMA Polls Open
July 6, 2026, 8:00 AM CT – July 20, 2026, 5:00 PM CT

#AHIMAElection26

"Leading with Integrity. Inspiring Innovation. Advancing HIM Excellence."

VOTE TONYA BATES FOR AHIMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS