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Walé Elegbede is Director of Strategy Management Services at Mayo Clinic in Minnesota and is a member of the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology (DLMP) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Team. He is also President of the Rochester Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), where he is focused on ensuring equity, inclusion, diversity, social justice and civil rights are achieved with the vision that all individuals in society have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination. A strategist and change maker, Wale believes good, ethical leaders have a responsibility to bring positive change to their communities, organizations and families, Mr. Elegbede is a TED Speaker and a Rada Distinguished Alumnus of the University of Wisconsin La Crosse, an award given to select individuals who have achieved distinction in a chosen field, made outstanding contributions to their profession, and demonstrated exceptional personal qualities through participation in activities that provide long-lasting benefits to communities and society.