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LaDonte King is a distinguished academic coach and CEO of A+ Excellence. He provides educational consulting and professional development services to students at all academic levels, including undergraduate and graduate. As an academic coach and mentor, he has successfully worked with thousands of students to achieve academic success by understanding the importance and value of discipline, solid judgment and creating successful habits.

Currently, LaDonte works at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) as the Assistant Director for Government Affairs within Associated Students. He serves as the primary advisor for the A.S. Senate and Executive Officers. Prior to this appointment, LaDonte served as Assistant Dean/Assistant Director for The Claremont University Consortium, where he developed the A+ Academic Advancement program to ensure student success. Prior to his work at The Claremont Colleges, LaDonte worked in Judicial Affairs on the campus of UCSB, overseeing the process of adjudicating conduct and behavior for over 7500+ residents within the university-owned housing system. An Alum of UC Santa Barbara, LaDonte held membership with various student organizations including Director of Outreach and member/officer of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. While attending UCSB, LaDonte was an NCAA Men's Basketball 3-year letterman and also served on the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

A southern California native, LaDonte has worked directly with the SAAC leadership groups of both the Pac-12 Conference and the California Collegiate Athletic Association.