

Kimya Barnes

Term: July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027



Ms. Barnes has twenty-four (24) years of dedicated service in the Steel Fabrication industry and embodies resilience, versatility and leadership. Her journey began humbly as a temporary receptionist, where she swiftly embraced various roles within the organization, demonstrating her adaptability and commitment to growth. She honed her skills, rising to Department Head of Purchasing managing project budgets and a substantial inventory on a daily basis, ranging from \$1M to \$3M.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Ms. Barnes is a devoted Full-Time Mom to an active bilingual (Spanish) 8-year-old, adept at balancing parenthood with a myriad of extracurricular activities. Committed to community engagement, she serves on as a PTA Board Member, and generously volunteers her time as a Girl Scout Co-leader, notably serving as the Fall Products Chair in 2022. She also serves her community by serving on the Donor Approved Fund Committee, of her employer, where she helps approve charitable donations and volunteer activities.

Ms. Barnes is also dedicated to personal and academic growth, currently studying Business at Long Beach City College with a stellar 4.0 GPA. Her educational journey began at Cal Poly Pomona, where she majored in Hospitality Management, laying the foundation for her diverse skill set and strategic mindset. Ms. Barnes finds joy in her hobbies, including baking, singing, painting, and dancing, often sharing these passions with her daughter. Motivated by a vision of entrepreneurship, she aspires to complete a Business Management Certificate, equipping herself with the necessary tools to realize her entrepreneurial dreams.

Ms. Barnes is not merely professional but deeply spiritual, resonating with her core values and sense of purpose. She is guided by a profound desire to be a positive role model for her daughter and to contribute meaningfully to her community and effect positive change.