



**Theresa Edy-Kiene, Chief Executive Officer  
Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles**

Theresa Edy-Kiene was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles in September 2019. As CEO, Theresa provides direction and vision for the development and achievement of the organization's mission to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

She came to GSGLA from Fuller Seminary as the Vice President of Strategic Planning and Change Management in the President's Office, where she was responsible for the development of a new institution-wide strategic plan, developing a new education business model to position the institution for greater financial sustainability, and the management of the planning and design for Fuller's new Pomona campus. Simultaneously, she continued to serve as the Executive Director

for the Thrive Center for Human Development, a role that brought her to the seminary in 2017 to leverage applied research in the area of positive youth development in order to inspire young people for social change.

Prior, Theresa Edy-Kiene was an entrepreneur who co-founded and led two consumer food brands, raising capital financing and growing both into national brands. Before that, she had a successful career as a television executive at CBS, Lifetime Television, Warner Bros., and Fox Broadcasting.

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**Stasia Washington, Managing Director  
First Foundation Advisors and Board Chairwoman for the Driving Force Group**

Stasia Washington is a financial advisor and fiduciary assisting individuals and families to achieve their goals and objectives. She also helps family foundations and public charities to realize their long-term financial objectives through strategic planning, cash and investment management. Ms. Washington has extensive experience and knowledge in the fields of investment management, trust services, loans, deposits and philanthropic services.

Ms. Washington's honors include the 2019 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award, Pepperdine University Graziadio Business School, 2018 Los Angeles Business Journal Most Influential Wealth Manager List, the National STEM Top Woman in Finance Award, The American Cancer Society Award of Merit, and The NAACP Los Angeles

Chapter Outstanding Leader of the Year Award. The Mexican-American Business Coalition and the Asian Business Association honored her as an Outstanding Business Leader.

Stasia currently serves her community as a member of the Corporate Advisory Council for the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles and as Treasurer for Women in Film's Board of Directors. Previously, Stasia served on the Board of Directors of KCET Public Broadcasting Television, MusiCares Foundation for the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, and the Greater Los Angeles YWCA, just to name a few. Ms. Washington currently serves as a Board member for Driving Force Group.

Ms. Washington is a graduate of Pepperdine University, George Graziadio Business School of Business and Management with a Master of Business Administration degree and University of California at Los Angeles, Anderson Business School's Leadership Institute.

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**Jenny Gillett, Educator and Performing Artist  
Natural History Museum of Los Angeles**

Jenny Gillett is an educator and artist with a strong performance background in puppetry and movement. As an educator, she focuses on teaching through the arts, and is especially interested in causes rooted in humanitarian work, world cultures, and social justice.

Previously, she has held positions at: the Children's Museum of Manhattan where she led early childhood classes with a focus on music and movement; in Los Angeles Unified School District as a Teaching Artist through The Unusual Suspects; at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County where she developed and presented educational curriculum using performance, puppetry, and community storytelling initiatives; and at the La Brea Tar Pits and Museum where she operated a life-sized Saber Toothed Cat puppet built by the Jim Henson Creature Shop.

In addition, she is a certified full-spectrum doula, kid's yoga instructor, and holds a master's degree in Educational Theatre from New York University.

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**Emma Martinez (she/her), Girl Scout Alumna and Oregon Field Organizer  
Forward Together**

Emma is the Oregon Field Organizer at Forward Together, where she works to build power with multiracial and LGBTQ+ folks of color in Portland. She helps lead programming and base building primarily in N/NE Portland. As a queer biracial womxn who comes from an immigrant family, Emma holds the values of intersectionality and what it means to navigate space while holding all the pieces that make up who we are.

Emma is excited to learn how people envision change in the world, and how she can support folks in their journey to collectively organize towards that change. Before joining the Forward Together team, Emma worked alongside organizers at Freedom to Thrive to organize a healing and empowerment program, and continues to find home in her organizing with local anti-imperialist grassroots collectives. She is always down to learn and try new tools for centering and grounding, and how to take care of one another in the movement.

When she is not organizing with fellow Queer and Trans People of Color (QTPOC)/migrant/1st generation community, Emma can be found at home in her studio apartment cuddling with her 3-legged chihuahua and attempting to bake new recipes (usually foods that include chocolate & peanut butter).

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