Leslie Maloney

After a 28-year career in Human Resources on both the corporate and consulting sides, Leslie joined the Foundation at its inception in 2007, first as a Board member and then as staff to oversee its educational investments. Recognizing that education is a key driver of economic growth, community vibrancy and individual success, she convenes, connects and catalyzes efforts to drive systemic change across the educational ecosystem in supporting disadvantaged children in the region’s urban core along the cradle to career continuum. Her more recent investments reflect a greater emphasis on early learning initiatives – from birth through third grade – to ensure every child has an equitable start on his or her lifelong journey to success.

Leslie chairs the StrivePartnership Executive Committee, the Every Child Capital Venture Philanthropy Fund Advisory Board, the Teach for America Cincinnati Advisory Board and is Board President for Cincy Red Bike, the local bike sharing program she helped launch in 2014. She also serves on a number of other education-related committees and boards including Cincinnati Promise Forward, the Cincinnati Business Committee Education Task Force, the Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaboration Advisory Board, School Board School Advisory Board, and the Child Poverty Collaborative Steering Committee.

Leslie is a graduate of the Cincinnati USA Chamber’s Leadership Cincinnati Class 34. She earned a BA in economics from Smith College. Leslie and her husband, Tim, who leads the Haile/U.S. Bank Foundation, reside in East Walnut Hills and have two sons currently residing in Cincinnati and Denver.

Byron White

Byron White serves as KnowledgeWorks Vice President and Executive Director for StrivePartnership. He is responsible for leading both the staff and the Executive Committee of this unique, educational partnership that aims to be the nation’s best example of “collective impact” focused on sustainably improving outcomes for all children, cradle to career. Responsibilities include vision-setting, annual and multi-annual strategic planning, effective budgeting, fundraising, excellence in talent management and excellence in partner engagement. In addition, he is responsible for the reputation of the partnership, locally and nationally, including its ability to achieve and maintain the status of a StriveTogether defined “Proof Point” community. Byron was previously vice president for university engagement and chief diversity officer at Cleveland State University, where he was responsible for developing and overseeing strategies that advanced civic engagement, workplace engagement and inclusion and multicultural engagement on behalf of faculty, students and administrators.

Tianay Amat

Tianay Amat, is the Deputy Superintendent with Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS). Her responsibilities include supporting K-12 principals and overseeing four departments: Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood, Testing and the Office of Accountability and Research.

Her previous roles include working as an elementary teacher in Brooklyn, New York, where she was recognized as the Teacher of the Year at Public School 12 in 1995.
She has taught at Rockdale Academy in Cincinnati and was an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati for the Education Leadership Graduate Program. Tianay served as the Curriculum Coordinator for Lakota Local Schools and has served as a member of the Ohio Department of Education English as Second Language Advisory Board. She was the principal of Heritage Hill Elementary in Princeton Community School District, and helped lead the school out of school improvement status. She was also was a principal coach for Princeton Community School District and Ascend Performance Institute. Tianay was the principal of Hyde Park School in Cincinnati Public Schools. She was recognized as the Administrator of the year by the Cincinnatus Association in 2015 and the Community Builder of the Year by the Hyde Park Neighborhood Council in 2016.

Tianay has been a dedicated servant to public education for over 20 years and continues to develop systems that create positive learning environments for all students.

Tianay received a Bachelor’s and Master’s Degree in Education from the State University of New York at Cortland. She has a Master’s Degree in Education Administration from the University of Cincinnati.

Chuck Ambrose
A fervent advocate for personalized and engaged learning, Dr. Charles (Chuck) Ambrose is the president and CEO of KnowledgeWorks. Committed to providing greater access and opportunities for all students, Dr. Ambrose is helping to shift the narrative of what the future of learning will look like.

Dr. Ambrose bridges the world of higher education and K-12 with his demonstrated ability to realize a community’s aspirational vision, transforming the way teachers teach and learners learn. A listener, a convener and a servant leader, Dr. Ambrose supports learning communities in envisioning how education could serve the needs of each individual learner – both now and in the future.

Having previously served as the president of the University of Central Missouri, Dr. Ambrose’s dedication to new approaches in higher education – including accelerating the time it takes for students to complete a degree, reducing college debt load and providing experiential learning – led to the establishment of The Missouri Innovation Campus in 2012 and recognized by the President of the United States in 2013. With over 14,000 students, UCM experienced record enrollment under Dr. Ambrose’s leadership where he sought to keep tuition costs down, and significantly reduce student loan debt, provided leadership for the largest capital building project in the university’s history, and established the Learning to a Greater Degree Contract for student completion. In 2018, Dr. Ambrose was awarded the Commander’s Service Award by Global Strike Command for his ongoing efforts on behalf of US Air Force active service-members and their families.
**Nick Baynes**

A native of Middletown Ohio, is no stranger to hard times. Born September 27, 1985, Nick was the victim of a broken household where he didn’t meet his natural father until he was 9 years old and ended up in foster care at the age of 10 due to challenges his mother faced. After living in foster care for three years, he was reunited with his mother at the age of 13, where she regained custody.

Nick’s desire to give back to the community led him to begin his literacy program where he goes out to different schools and events helping children understand words and improving their vocabulary. Increasing comprehension amongst the youth creates more opportunities as they develop into young adults entering college or their careers. His continuous efforts have caught the eye of local media channels such as: WLWT, FOX, Inspiration AM 1050, 101.1 WIZFM.

**Daniel Betts**

Daniel Betts is a public servant with 20 years of executive leadership experience managing personnel, property and multimillion-dollar budgets. He has served in leadership roles within higher education, U.S. military, nonprofit, government and economic development organizations. Daniel is an innovative and creative leader with excellent skills in project management, strategic planning, program planning, facility management and developing public/private partnerships.

During his career Daniel has focused on delivering high quality services, leading change management and providing measurable results where he has developed a reputation of producing extraordinary results in challenging environments. He is a highly motivated, results-oriented, relational leader who has excellent people skills where he has developed a proven track record in working with students, staff, boards, elected officials, faculty and project teams.

Daniel is a strategic thinker, innovative leader with an excellent record of identifying key strategic solutions to relevant issues while developing sustainable outcomes.

**Terana Boyd**

Terana Boyd is a Pittsburgh native who moved to Cincinnati seven years ago. Upon arrival she was homeless with then at the time her two children. With her determination and empathy to the hardships that she endured while experiencing homelessness, she went back to school to obtain her associate degree in Applied Science.

Although she thought being a Medical Assistant would be a good way to give to her community, it was not enough for her. Terana has become a community leader and activist for people who have lost their voice and hope. Terana accomplishments consist of twice completing Public Allies of Cincinnati, a rigorous leadership development program that landed her a position at Cincinnati Works as the Job Search Coordinator. She won a Peoples Liberty Grant for 10,000 dollars to produce a project for the people, which she named POP UP Roselawn.

Terana serves on the Roselawn Community Council as the 1st Vice President, she is a Precinct Execute for the 7th Ward Democratic Party and her proudest accomplishment thus far is the Founder and President of Well Rounded Resources. Well Rounded Resources is a nonprofit organization that supports community
residents with their employment search. Terana believes that anyone can come out of poverty if the resources are provided to the people.

Terana enjoys time with her now three beautiful children ages 13, 12 and three, gardening, vacationing and spending time with others encouraging to want more for themselves.

**Ozie Davis**

Ozie Davis, III, is a lifelong Avondale resident and an active member of the Avondale Community Council, where he co-founded the Avondale Youth Council and Residents United for a Better Avondale.

In addition to serving as the Sports Editor for the Cincinnati Herald, the City’s African American weekly, Ozie is a board member of Cincinnati’s Citizens Complaint Authority, member of Parents for Public Schools of Greater Cincinnati, Chair of Rockdale Academy’s Local School Decision Making Committee and an advisory board member for the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund. He founded and serves as Board Chair of the Queen City Youth Development Program and volunteers for the United Way.

Ozie has previously worked with Congressman Steve Driehaus’ office as his Community Liaison and in the field of Community Development as a Program Officer at the Local Initiatives Support Corporation.

He is a graduate of the Grassroots Leadership Academy and its Train the Trainer Program as well as Class XIV of the Urban Leagues African American Leadership Development Program. He is also a Center of Progressive Leadership Political Leader Fellow.

**Mary Delaney**

Mary Delaney is the Executive Director of Community Matters and Education Matters, where she leads a dynamic team in creating a thriving and more just community in Lower Price Hill. Mary is the founder of Community Matters and launched the organization in 2014 alongside residents to create a new and innovative approach to community building.

Mary’s expertise is in bridging social work and community development to address social inequities at the community level. Her professional experience includes - community organizing, social enterprise, and strengths-based community development.

In addition to her role at Community Matters, she serves on the board of the Ohio Community Development Corporation Association, the Community Advisory Board for WCPO and the Board of Directors for Leadership Council for Nonprofits.

**Thomas DeWitt**

Thomas G. DeWitt, MD, FAAP, is a Professor of Pediatrics and heads physician training at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. As the Director of General and Community Pediatrics from 1995 until 2018, he pursued innovative and effective approaches to education and
supported many community-focused projects including early reading initiatives and the medical-legal collaborative. He has served as President of the Academic Pediatric Association, Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Pediatric Education and Chair of Interact for Health’s board of Directors. He currently sits on the Hamilton County Family and Children First Council. With over ninety-five peer-reviewed publications and senior editor of two general pediatric textbooks, he is nationally and internationally known for his publications and presentations in the areas of faculty development and community-based education and research.

Terri C. England
Terri C. England is the President/Administrator of New Horizons Business Inc., dba New Horizons Child Care Center, which serves 102 children from seven communities in the Cincinnati area, and is located in the neighborhood of Evanston, with a 5 Star Quality Rating.

Terri sits of the board of the Cincinnati Preschool Promise, Promise Forward and 4C for Children. She has recently received the Unsung Heroine Award from the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Epsilon Lambda Sigma Chapter and the Keeping the Faith Award from the saving Grace Community Church. Terri has recently been nominated for the 2020 Evanston Honorees Gala.

Terri advocates for best practices and high-quality in early childhood education and child care “because it continues to remind us of the importance of our work and the role that early childhood education plays in society.” She is married to Joseph England and has two sons and five grandchildren. She is active in her church, The Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Avondale, the Evanston Community Council and volunteering in community service projects.

Timothy Fogarty
Timothy J. Fogarty, Chief Executive Officer, WCM Holdings, Inc. – Tim has served as Chief Executive Officer of WCM Holdings, Inc. since February 2000 when he was engaged to turnaround a troubled distribution business, West Chester Protective Gear. Today, West Chester is one of the world’s largest suppliers of personal protective equipment serving the industrial supply and retail consumer markets.

Prior to joining WCM Holdings, Tim served as an Executive Vice President and member of the Managing Committee of Firstar Bancorp (currently US Bancorp). At Firstar Bancorp, Tim had varying executive management responsibilities for areas including corporate operations, merger integrations and mortgage banking. He began his professional career as a certified public accountant with Arthur Andersen & Co. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Tim has been active on the boards of many Cincinnati area for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. Tim is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and recipient of the Business School’s Carl H. Lindner Award for Outstanding Business Achievement.
**Alvin Garrison**

Alvin Garrison has worked as a high school teacher of history and multicultural studies, as well as football and basketball coach. He later worked as an assistant principal and principal. Alvin received the 2005-06 Radcliff Optimist Club’s Achievement in Education Award, the Radcliff – Hardin County Chamber of Commerce Education Award and the 2013 NAACP Judge Larry Smith Humanitarian Award.

He earned an undergraduate degree, and later a certificate in teaching, from Western Kentucky University. He also earned a graduate degree in education administration. Other certifications Alvin has earned include Supervisor of Instruction, Director of Pupil Personnel and School Superintendent.

**Carla Guenthner**

Carla A. Guenthner is a Court Administrator in Cincinnati, Ohio. She has previously served as a magistrate in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division in Cincinnati, the Deputy Chief Magistrate and Chief Magistrate. Prior to her appointment as a magistrate, Carla served as an assistant prosecuting attorney representing Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services.

Carla is the court’s liaison to local and state agencies, as well as professional and community organizations, involved in the juvenile justice and child protection systems. Hamilton County Juvenile Court received the designation of the first model dependency court by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and Carla has been the co-lead judge for that project since 1998. She worked to re-engineer court practice and improve systemic responses to abused and neglected children.

Carla’s leadership contributed to the successful design and implementation of innovative programs that have been studied and replicated by jurisdictions throughout the country. She played a critical role in reforming court practice to improve the handling of delinquency and child protection cases.

Carla co-authored Ohio’s Dependency Bench Cards developed to support judicial officers in their duty to provide comprehensive and timely judicial action in child welfare cases, which was published by the Supreme Court of Ohio in 2006 and revised in 2015.

Carla earned her JD from T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond, her Master’s in Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University and a Bachelor’s of Science from Xavier University. Carla attended the 2015 CJJR School-Justice Partnerships Certificate Program.

**Gregory Johnson**

Gregory D. Johnson, MS, PHM, EDEP is the Chief Executive Officer for the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority. Selected by the CMHA Board of Commissioners for his leadership and strategic skills, Greg continues to build upon the agency’s legacy of providing quality affordable housing.
Seeking creative solutions within the housing industry is a lifelong mission for Greg. It was deep, personal understanding of the struggles these everyday people face that led him to a career in which he could empower individuals, foster a sense of community and provide access to the same positive opportunities that impacted his life.

He has received several community and industry recognition awards from the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, the Greater Dayton African American Chamber of Commerce and the Dayton Chamber of Commerce.

Greg is also recognized as a leader within the housing industry. He earned a BA from Tiffin University, a Master’s Degree from Quinnipiac University and holds several industry certifications.

Greg serves Cincinnati Economic Development and Job Task Force, the Ohio Means Jobs Board, the Child Poverty committee and the local CPPC advisory board, the Economic Inclusion – Diversity Advisory Board at the City of Cincinnati and on the Zoning Appeals Board for the City of Springdale.

Ellen Katz
Ellen has been the Greater Cincinnati Foundation President and CEO since 2015. Previously she was President and CEO of The Children’s Home of Cincinnati. She served that organization in various roles for 25 years, leading the total transformation of the organization from a small residential treatment center to a $20 million operation offering education and treatment services to more than 6,000 children per year. Under her leadership, The Children’s Home was twice named as one of the nation’s Top 50 Nonprofits and received multiple awards for innovation, strategy and culture.

Ellen currently serves on the board of Bethesda Inc. and led the development of its multi-million dollar grantmaking strategy throughout the Greater Cincinnati region. She also serves on the Executive Council of the Child Poverty Collaborative, 3CDC Board, Strive Partnership Executive Council, CRBC Board and the Northern Kentucky Regional Alliance Board.

In 2004, the Cincinnati Business Courier named Ellen to its “Forty Under 40” list. She is a member of Leadership Cincinnati Class XXIX and has won a number of awards, including Medical Mutual Pillar Award for Executive Director of the Year and in 2014 she was named Nonprofit Woman of the Year by Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber. She has been one of Cincy Magazine’s Power 100 since 2014.

Ellen has a Master’s of Arts in Psychology from the University of Cincinnati and an MBA from Xavier University.

Kathie Maynard
Kathie Maynard, EdD, is the Associate Dean for Education Innovations and Community Partnerships at the University of Cincinnati. There she works to engage the College of Criminal Justice, Education and Human Services with the community. A major area of collaboration currently focuses on the community-identified priority of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education. Kathie provides
co-leadership for two community-based organizations focused on STEM education: Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative and Ohio STEM Learning Network. In this work, she facilitates collaborative service projects, research and grants. In the last 8 years, she has served as either co-PI or senior personnel on nearly $10 million in grant funds and $1 million in local business and foundation funds. These grants have included pre-service teacher development, in-service STEM professional development, research on the implementation of engineering design instruction by science and math teachers and STEM education outreach. Additionally, she leads the University of Cincinnati Scholars Academy Initiative, a university-wide effort that partners with every college at the University of Cincinnati to increase college access for underrepresented and underserved students. Kathie creates pragmatic solutions to educational challenges based on her extensive experience as a science teacher for 16 years, her doctorate in curriculum and instruction and her research in authentic STEM instruction in science and math classrooms.

Melba Moore
Dr. Melba R. Moore is the Health Commissioner for the City of Cincinnati Health Department. A Certified Public Health Administrator with emphasis in Health Management, Dr. Moore has served in government and as the Director/Commissioner of Health in the City of St. Louis, Missouri. In her earlier career Dr. Moore served as the Chief Executive Officer for the National Coalition for Stroke Prevention and Awareness with the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians. She is the 2009 recipient of the American Medical Association’s Dr. Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service. In 2011, she was selected to attend the Community Health Leadership Executive Program at the Satcher Health Leadership Institute in Atlanta, Georgia. Was also elected by the Office on Minority Health to serve on Region VII’s Health Equity Council, where she was later selected to serve as the Co-Chair, driving a collaborative health equity agenda. She is a recipient of the 2017 Equalizer Award in Health Education and Support from the Youth and Family Center and the 2017 Healthcare Accomplishment Recognition Award in Healthcare Advocacy from the Healthcare Business Women’s Association- St. Louis Chapter.

Dr. Moore is an advocate for women, children, vulnerable populations and lectures nationwide on health disparities. She earned her bachelor’s degree from Webster University, a Master’s of Science in Health Management from Lindenwood University, a Certificate of completion from Harvard University - John F. Kennedy School of Government for State and Local Executives and is a Certified Public Health Administrator. She has her Doctorate Degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Healthcare Administration from North Central University.

Jorge Perez
Jorge Perez serves as the President and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati. His experience includes 30 years of providing effective leadership to health and social development programs. He is a sought-after speaker, thought leader and board member, deeply versed in the challenges and opportunities of the nonprofit field.

Jorge has served YMCAs in Dallas, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Southwest Illinois, YMCA of the USA — and in multiple other national roles: YUSA Board member, Training and Leadership Development Advisory Board, Hispanic Latino Leadership
Network, Emerging Leaders Leadership Network as an executive champion, General Assembly planning team and Multicultural Leadership Development Institute as a coach and speaker. His statewide efforts included the Illinois State Alliance where he served as the vice chair as the afterschool ambassador for Indiana and Ohio.

A native Texan, Jorge earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Education from Calvary Bible College and two master’s degrees, one in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary and another in Business Administration from the University of Dallas. Jorge is a graduate of multiple city-wide leadership programs, including Dallas, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

**Monica Posey**

Monica Posey, EdD, is the President of Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. A native of Philadelphia, Monica holds a Doctorate of Educational Foundations from the University of Cincinnati, a Master’s of Business Administration from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor’s of Science from Cornell University.

After a business career, Dr. Posey switched to higher education. She became president of Cincinnati State Technical and Community College in June 2016 and has worked to energize the College with a collaborative leadership style and a vision for increasing student success and strengthening employer engagement. She is Cincinnati State’s first woman president.

Dr. Posey’s extensive list of recognitions includes the Business Courier Women Who Mean Business award and the Greater Cincinnati YWCA Career Woman of Achievement award.

**Amy Razor**

Amy Razor is a passionate educator who has 29 years of experience teaching and leading in Kentucky. Amy earned a BA, MEd, from Northern Kentucky University and is National Board Certified. She has served in various roles to include teacher, instructional coach, principal, and assistant superintendent.

Currently, Amy serves as the Executive Director of Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services (NKCES), an organization that expands a traditional 30-year cooperative approach to a future forward organization. The NKCES Board is comprised of the 16 superintendents in Northern Kentucky and the Dean of Education from Northern Kentucky University.

Amy has received several prestigious awards during her tenure, including Schools of Success, Education Commission of the States and Kentucky School Administrator of the Year. NKCES provides unlimited avenues to strengthen collective efficacy, leverage the region’s united voice and strengthen the human capacity of educators to create the best services for students possible. Amy is honored to serve as executive director for 16 districts as an advocate for 68,000 students.
**Luz Elena Schemmel**

Luz Elena Schemmel is the Director of Santa Maria Community Services’ Immigrant, Wellness Services and International Welcome Center. She was previously the Domestic Violence Advocate for the Hispanic Health Project in Indianapolis.

She is a passionate advocate and routinely joins forces with other community organizations and leaders to improve conditions for families in Cincinnati. She was a recipient of the 2016 Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Award from the Ohio Latino Affairs Commission and the 2016 Community Award for Community Outreach from LULAC. She is member of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Advisory Board, Cancer Justice Network Board, UC Health Community Advisory Board, Citizens Complaint Authority and Cincinnati Archdiocesan Commission on Education Board.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the Universidad de las Americas-Puebla in Mexico and a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from Indiana State University. She is from Mexico.

**Julie Sellers**

Julie Sellers taught elementary school in Cincinnati Public Schools for twenty years before being elected President of the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers, Local 1520 in 2009. She is currently serving in her fifth elected term as an American Labor Leader for 3000+ Cincinnati Public School (CPS) teachers and office professionals. She has successfully negotiated three labor contracts with the CPS district.

She serves on the national Policies and Program Committee of the AFT, which helps to set national educational policies. She also serves on the Executive Board of the Cincinnati AFL-CIO Labor Council and serves as a Trustee for the Labor Council.

Further, her positions include serving on the Executive Committee of the Ohio Federation of Teachers. As Julie serves on the Board for Mayerson Academy. She co-chairs the Ohio Urban 8 Coalition made up of the eight urban superintendents and union presidents. In addition, she serves on the Cincinnati Workforce Development Committee, working in coordination with the Cincinnati Preschool Promise to advocate that preschool teachers earn livable wages to create a stronger teacher pipeline in early education.

She has presented at many national and international conferences including Educators International, the Coalition of Community Schools, AFT’s TEACH Conference and the Ohio Federation of Teachers Convention.

Julie recognizes the challenges that children of poverty face daily and believes that students deserve the support necessary for their success, while at the same time preserving a strong teacher voice in decision making.

**Amira Smith**

Amira G. Smith is an 11th grader at Walnut Hills High School. She has been identified as a leader by CPS School Board Member Mike Moroski and was asked to speak on behalf of student-centered decision making at the Cincinnati Public Schools Back to School Community Event this past August.
When she is not studying for AA coursework, she is volunteering and engaging in extracurricular activities. In the summer of 2019, she traveled to Costa Rica as part of a service trip through Walnut Hills’ Foreign Language Department and taught English to elementary school children.

She works very hard to seek justice for youth, the LGBTQ+ community and focuses on racial disparity. She has led work with her peers for Youth at the Center’s “Young Not Silent” event and at the GLSEN Youth Summit. She is an accomplished cellist playing in the Walnut Hills Chamber Orchestra and takes to the field after all of that to play rugby as a member of the Cincinnati Eagles state champion rugby team.

**Keshawn Townsend**

Keshawn Townsend is a junior in the New Tech program at Aiken High School. Through visual art, music, performance and spoken word, Keshawn expresses his feelings and views on issues and subjects that are important to him. Using his talents, he has become a voice for the voiceless and a beacon of light, bringing taboo topics and overlooked issues to the forefront. Keshawn is an aspiring aerospace engineer.

**Kiana R. Trabue**

Kiana R. Trabue currently serves as Executive Director of Population Health Strategies for The Health Collaborative where she leads Greater Cincinnati and North Kentucky’s population health agenda, Gen-H. In this role she provides leadership, strategic direction and oversight for Gen-H which is focused on activating data driven solutions to reduce the impact of social determinants of health and build a care system that’s healthy by design.

Kiana is a Council Member for the Village of Woodlawn also serves on the Mill Creek Alliance Board, Cradle Cincinnati’s Advisory Board, Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio Board, Health Policy Institute of Ohio’s Health Equity Advisory Group, Ohio Diversity Council’s Cincinnati Advisory Board, Xavier University’s Population Health Advisory Board and Hamilton County Public Health’s Public Health Advisory Council.

Kiana was recognized by the YWCA of Greater Cincinnati as a 2017 Rising Star. She received Lead Tribune Media Group’s 2017 Healthcare Leadership Award. She is a graduate of the Urban League of Southwest Ohio’s 2016 Urban Leader’s Institute and the Center for Clinical and Translation Science and Training’s 2017 Community Leaders Institute.

In 2018 she was inducted into Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health at Wright State University and was honored as one of Cincinnati’s 2018 Forty Under 40 by the Cincinnati Business Courier. Kiana earned her Bachelor of Arts from The Ohio State University and her Master of Public Health from Wright State University.
**Tim Vogt**
Tim Vogt lives in Bellevue, Kentucky, with his family and works at Starfire, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He oversaw the organization as it grew from a small non-profit into an organization serving over 500 people.

In 2009, he started a process of understanding Starfire’s work in perpetuating segregation of people with disabilities. From 2009 to 2016, he led Starfire’s Board, staff and constituents on a change process to reinvent the organization and reorient its resources toward personalized, hyper-local, long-term investments in inclusive relationships and community building.

Tim currently is working on how to authentically address the issues of scale and equity that pop-up when segregation is no longer a program design option.

Locally, he, alongside his family, strive for ways to live in ways that make for a more inclusive neighborhood.

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**Delano White**
Delano White is the Executive Director of The Gaskins Foundation a 501c3 nonprofit organization. The foundation oversees, STEMulates™, a K-12 pre-college program that presents, engages and prepares youth to enter STEM fields using design, algebra and programming concepts. The program has been nationally recognized for preparing students academically and professionally.

Delano holds a degree in Chemical Engineering from The University of Michigan. While at Michigan, he also served as Chairman and C.E.O. of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE). As Chairman, he helped launch the Technical OutReach Community Help (TORCH) program and launched the NSBE 2025 initiative.

He is the author of three books, Diary of a Mad Businessman: A Layman’s Guide to Starting a Business from the Ground Up, Instant Gratification: An Entrepreneur’s Guide to Satisfying Every Customer, Every Time and his memoir Taking My Soul to the Laundromat: From Prison Walls to Executive Halls. Each book was written for the purpose of sharing his life lessons with others.

He currently resides in Cincinnati, OH with his wife Dr. Whitney B. Gaskins. He is an Associate Minister at the New Friendship Baptist Church. He has previously been awarded the Spirit of Detroit Award and the Distinguished Service Award (2007) from the Detroit City Council for his commitment to community uplifting. He was award the Unsung Hero Award for creating STEM opportunities in the Cincinnati area and is the 2019 NSBE Golden Torch Award Pre-College Initiative Director of the Year.