



Victoria Juarez

President & CEO



Victoria Juarez began serving as president and CEO of the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara in December 2018. A native of Kettleman City in California's San Joaquin Valley, Ms. Juarez earned a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in public administration, both at California State University, Long Beach. Following a two-year stint as a Peace Corps volunteer in Cheboksary, Russia, she began her nonprofit career as a service coordinator for Project Access in Garden Grove, California, and was later named program director for the YMCA of Greater Long Beach. In 2007, Ms. Juarez joined the development staff at Storyteller Children's Center in Santa Barbara. She was promoted to associate director of that organization three years later before being appointed executive director of Girls Inc. of Carpinteria in 2011. Ms. Juarez is a board member for Leading from Within and the Santa Barbara Education Foundation, and serves on the Commission for Women of Santa Barbara County.