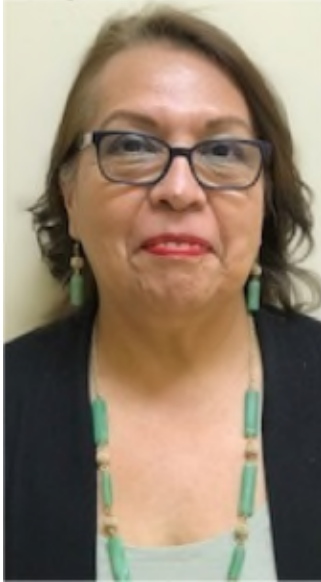


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Margarita Alvarez Gomez, Nominee for Westside Central Service Council



Margarita Alvarez Gomez is the Executive Director of Central City Neighborhood Partners (CCNP). CCNP is a non-profit organization that connects families in the City of Los Angeles with key public services to meet urgent needs such as food insecurity, counsels families to meet longer term goals like budget planning, and runs annual college tours for rising seniors who are seeking higher education. Ms. Alvarez Gomez also founded an annual conference that focuses on female empowerment, education, and leadership development across neighborhoods and generations. Prior to joining CCNP, she served as the director of the Family Development Network.

Ms. Alvarez Gomez holds a bachelor's degree in human resource management from the University of Phoenix, and has completed the Whitecap foundation's Executive Management Academy. She also serves as a Board Member on the Westlake North Neighborhood Council.