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My mom, a Marine, believed in commitment and the value of education. We had to set goals, write them down and commit to them. With each accomplishment, our self-confidence grew.

That foundation helped me overcome many challenges — like becoming a single mother in college. That wasn't on my list, but it didn't change my educational goals. It did, however, teach me the joy of parental love.

I found ways to raise my children, and continue my education... becoming a lifelong learner, earning three degrees. I understand difficulties faced by students — but also know what self-confidence and determination can accomplish.

We need to impart that message to our children.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Early voting runs October 18 to October 29 **Commitment to Kids & Community** From helping raise over \$200,000 in endowed scholarships at Dillard, Southern, and Xavier... to creating a STEM initiative for middle school students... to participating in NOPD's community mediation program... KaTrina's commitment is well documented.

## **Proud Public School Parent**

KaTrina is a proud parent of Iniko Jr. and Karlee, who are both graduates of New Orleans Public Schools. KaTrina firmly believes we must create an education system that empowers all students to achieve their goals and build a brighter future.





- ► Collective Steps Project, Board President
- ► March of Dimes, Advisory Board
- American Cancer Society, Advisory Board
- ► Save our Brass Culture Foundation, Treasurer
- ► Coast Guard Employee Credit Union, Supervisory Committee Chair
- ▶ NO AIDS Task Force
- Re-Entry Mediation Institute of Louisiana, Board Member
- ► NOPD Community Policy Mediation Program
- ► Certified Re-Entry Mediator
- ➤ National Association of University Women (NAUW), leads efforts to promote the education of women and children, give scholarships to high school students, engage in community outreach through educational programs around literacy, STEM and self-confidence.

- National Association of University Women (NAUW), National Finance Secretary-Elect
- ► Louisiana Federation of Business & Professional Women, Club Vice President-Elect
- National Black MBA Association, Chapter President
- ➤ National Association of Black Accountants, former Chapter Secretary
- National Association of Black Journalists, Member
- ➤ Delta Gamma Fraternity, Inc. Loyally Anchored Life Member
- ► Regular Baptist Church, Member

## A LIFELONG LEARNER WITH THREE DEGREES

- ► Bachelor | Business Administration with a minor in Psychology | 2006
- ► Master | Business Administration | 2010
- ► Graduate Certificate | Accounting | 2013

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