

# Qiana Patterson's BIO

## **Super Short Bio:**

Qiana Patterson is Managing Partner at NAYAH, a founder and Investment Committee Member at The Cap Table Coalition an investment community that has deployed more than 40M in an effort to diversity cap tables and an Investor in Resident with Realist Lab. As an experienced investor and tech company executive, Qiana is passionate about building true community power, shared wealth and founder well-being.

## **Or a longer one:**

Qiana Patterson is an experienced tech operator and investor, specializing in B2B SaaS in enterprise, fintech, healthtech, AI/ML and cloud. With her, she brings over 15 years of experience in the growth, operations, project/product management expertise in the technology industry. She was the founding COO for Edlio, an LA-based K12 edtech company and prior to that she served as the Interim CEO and Vice President of Operations for Educational Networks, a leading content management software SaaS company. Additionally, she led strategic expansion for HopSkipDrive, a modern mobility tech company based in Los Angeles. Currently she is the Managing Partner at Nayah, leading operations and investments, focused on early stage founders who are building true community power, shared wealth and well-being.

Qiana is passionate about building true community power and is currently the Chair of PledgeLA, co-founding investment committee member of The Cap Table Coalition and a mentor and advisor for organizations like Black Ambition, Techstars and Good Scout Capital, a middle market private equity fund. She is a graduate of the University of Washington, UCLA and USC's Marshall School of Business.