BENS Connects CDC Bio

Kiara R. Brown is the president of the board of BENS Connects CDC. She is a 2014 graduate of Ramsay High School and currently she is a student at Alabama A&M University majoring in Mathematics, Secondary Education. While at Alabama A&M University, she serves as a member of the University Echo Student Ambassadors and Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society. Kiara was a member of the Alabama A&M University Track and Field Team from 2014-2016.

During the summer, she has worked for the Birmingham Park and Recreation as a lifeguard for five summers. While serving as a lifeguard, Kiara has served as a swim team coach for the past two summers. She successfully led her team to two Birmingham Park and Recreation Neighborhood Swim Team Championship titles. She was selected Coach of the Year twice.

Kiara is very engaged in community service activities. She volunteers and teaches swim lessons to youth in low to moderate income communities. Kiara Volunteers with Alabama STEM Education by helping summer camp participants with mathematical problems and engineering activities. She also assisted with coordinating middle school after school care STEM tutoring program. Kiara volunteers at Camp Fletcher Roadside cleanup, Ronald McDonald House, and Village of Promise. She volunteers with numerous other community activities.