

LaVal Brewer, Director

LaVal Brewer brings to CCAF more than three decades of experience in nonprofit management, with more than a decade of experience in executive and development roles. He currently serves as the executive director for Playworks in Southern California where he leads a team of over 45 who serve over 80 elementary schools throughout Southern California. He recently supported the work of Southern California nonprofits and for-profit corporate employee volunteer programs as a consultant through the Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership and OneOC (formerly the Volunteer Center of Orange County).

LaVal has served as executive director for several YMCAs throughout Southern California. He is passionate about youth development, strengthening communities, volunteerism, and engaging for-profit organizations to address local issues. LaVal believes that play is essential at all levels of human development. LaVal is a trainer for California Volunteers and Points of Light, serves on the board of the Capistrano Unified School District Foundation, is an active Rotarian, and regularly volunteers in his community. LaVal is married and has three daughters.