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Kimera believes that “unshared wisdom is knowledge wasted.” This fuels her passion for giving back to the community and connecting with youth through teaching, tutoring, and mentoring. Currently, she is a Math Professor at Prince George's Community College. Kimera is also the founder of *Mastermind Mentality Co.*, where she works to build educational competence and confidence in STEM concepts and college readiness.

Kimera has a B.S. in Materials Engineering, a M.E in Civil Engineering focused on Structural Engineering and Engineering Construction & Management, and a Construction Management Certificate She currently works as Structural Engineer for the Federal Highway Administration in their Professional Development Program. One of Kimera's life goals is increase STEM awareness, interests, and opportunities for youth by sharing her story, providing encouragement, creating educational outlets.