

Kylia Kummer

Kylia Kummer recently joined Thrive Scholars as the Director of Corporate Partnerships, she is responsible for expanding Thrive's partnerships with the business community in Los Angeles, Boston and across the country. Kylia was previously the Director of Institutional Giving at Chicago Children's Museum, where she oversaw the museum's corporate, foundation, and government fundraising, with special emphasis on corporate donors. Prior to joining the museum's staff, Kylia was the Managing Director at Turning the Page in Chicago, a literacy-based nonprofit organization. Kylia was also a Social Science Specialist for Chicago Public Schools. During her time with Chicago Public School, she was responsible for developing and managing professional development experiences for the district's kindergarten through twelfth grade social studies teachers, and developing workshop curriculum. She also worked with Chicago Children's Museum as Director of Student and Educator Programs. There, she was responsible for the overall success the program by growing and managing partnerships that built capacity in children, educators, parents, and caregivers and provided strategic planning and oversight to all student and educator programs. Kylia, a former classroom teacher, graduated with a Bachelor's in History and Education from Hendrix College.