



Katie Kelly Bio
Executive Director
PRE4CLE

Katie Kelly serves as the Executive Director of PRE4CLE, a plan to expand access to high-quality preschool to all 3- and 4-year-olds in the City of Cleveland. PRE4CLE is part of The Cleveland Plan for Transforming Schools, a blueprint for school improvement in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

Previously, Katie served as the Executive Director of Groundwork, a statewide advocacy organization focused on making early learning and development a top priority for Ohio. Under her leadership, the organization led efforts that resulted in increased state investments in early learning of more than \$700 million and improved quality in Ohio's early learning system. Ms. Kelly also served concurrently for seven years as a Public Policy Fellow at The Center for Community Solutions.

Katie provides a local and national voice for early learning issues, including appearances on the Tavis Smiley Show, PBS News Hour, ideastream, WKYC, and other outlets.