

## Kim Lenz

## **Communications and Development Manager**

Kim Lenz joined the Alliance Center for Education Executive Team as the Communications and Development Manager in 2020. In this important role, Kim ensures that information about the many collaborative, mission-focused efforts of the organization are gathered, and shared in a professional, organized, and interconnected format that engages the organization's donors, funders, parents, service-providers, volunteers, and staff.

She comes well-prepared for this role at AC4Ed with marketing and financial services experience spanning both the for-profit and non-profit sectors. Kim served as Development Director for nearly a decade with two education/health and human services-focused non-profits located in Missouri. Her work increased the quality and number of K-9<sup>th</sup> grade programs offered in one underserved community while increasing the number of students enrolled 4-fold in just a few years. Prior to entering the non-profit sector, Kim worked to provide internal and external marketing materials for Bank of America's Private Bank, after initially starting her banking career as a lender and lending center manager.

Kim earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies from University of South Carolina.

For many years, Kim has contributed to philanthropic efforts that improve access to education in underserved communities, and furthered economic development within those communities. She is a member of Association of Fundraising Professionals, currently serves on the Share Charlotte Nonprofit Advisory Committee.

<u>Learn more and connect with Ms. Lenz on her LinkedIn page.</u>

## **About Alliance Center for Education**

Alliance Center for Education, formerly Bethlehem Center of Charlotte, has been improving economic mobility for thousands of Mecklenburg County children since 1940. AC4Ed's mission is to provide high-quality education and support for children in need through partnership with their families. With its 5-star licensed Early Childhood centers serving children from birth through age five, and it's Out of School Time programming for kindergarten through 12th grade, AC4Ed serves more than 800 families daily. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.AC4Ed.org">www.AC4Ed.org</a>.