



## *Kenya Payne*

Kenya Payne serves as a board member, bringing a wealth of experience in strategic communications and advocacy. As the Managing Director of Marketing and Communications at EdReports, she specializes in storytelling that elevates underrepresented voices while fostering collaboration across diverse perspectives. With over a decade of experience, Kenya spent eight impactful years at Teach For America, where she strengthened brand identities and enhanced organizational efficiency. A dedicated community leader, she serves on several boards, including Metro Nashville's Health and Educational Facilities Board, Nashville Cable, East Nashville Hope Exchange, and the Nashville Chamber of Commerce's Young Professionals Advisory Council. Kenya's leadership combines tactical expertise with a genuine commitment to creating equitable spaces, particularly in education and nonprofit sectors.