

# KELSEY HOPKINS

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Kelsey Hopkins joins Groundwork to assist in the development and implementation of Groundwork's policy agenda, priorities and strategies through effective communication, advocacy, research and data analysis. Through targeted support to Groundwork's research and advocacy, Kelsey supports the elevation of the early childhood workforce and grassroots mobilization of early childhood providers and local policymakers.

In 2015, Kelsey obtained her B.A. in Sociology from Bethel College in Mishawaka, IN and went on to obtain dual master's degrees in Social Work and Public Administration from The Ohio State University in 2018. While attending Bethel College Kelsey was the co-founder of the Black Student Fellowship and a Student Ambassador. At OSU, she was an active member and served on the executive board of the Black Graduate Professional Student Caucus.

Prior to joining Groundwork, Kelsey served as an after-school program coordinator for various organizations, as well as a program assistant for the I Am My Brother's Keeper program operated by Ohio State University's Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. Most recently, she served as the Legislative Aide to Ohio State Representative, Erica C. Crawley, supporting legislative efforts and constituents.

Kelsey is active in her local church, and in her free time enjoys watching Ohio State football, snowboarding, reading, and traveling.

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