



Kayla L Mallett, Co-Founder/Organization Representative

Kayla Mallett is Co-Founder of KHSC. She is a native of Manning, SC, where she first grew up admiring women with various expressions of leadership and influence, working to advocate and problem-solve on behalf of their community. Her community-centered values and her professional experiences organizing and relationship-building is exemplified in her roles as Network Engagement Manager with WREN (Women's Rights and Empowerment Network), former SC Citizen Review Panel Coordinator and Member, former Co-Chair of the City of Columbia's Complete Count Committee for 2020 Census and in her service as a political organizer for electoral and issue-based campaigns in local, state and national campaigns.

Kayla's career also includes the role of program management for Girl Scouts of South Carolina – Mountains to Midlands. She is a 2015 graduate of Leadership Columbia, an honorary member of Columbia College's Phi Alpha Honor Society chapter, and a member of the 2018 class of the SC Black Page's "Top 20 Under 40."

A proud fighting Koala, Kayla received a BA from Columbia College in 2008 and an MA in Organizational Change and Leadership in 2012. Kayla finds joy in giving back to her community as a member of The Language Buzz's Community Advisory Board, and a volunteer for EveryBlackGirl, Inc and The Hive Community Circle and Co-Founder/Organization Representative (Board of Directors Member) of Kindred Hearts of South Carolina. Her project, Black Women 2020 centers the voice of Black women by exploring what they need to feel safe, seen, and supported.

Kayla is the proud parent of her magnificent daughter.