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Kyle has a professional career that has focused on education and public service. After college, Kyle volunteered through City Year as a teacher's aide at the James W. Hennigan School in Boston. Kyle then received and completed a public affairs fellowship through the Coro Foundation Midwestern Center in St. Louis, MO.

After graduate school, Kyle took a position with the Office of Budget and Management for the City of Chicago. In 2002 he was recruited to work for the School District of Philadelphia where he served as Deputy Chief Financial Officer. Kyle then returned to City Year to help lead new site development and the start of City Year Louisiana (where he fell in love with New Orleans), City Year Johannesburg, and City Year Los Angeles. In 2007, Kyle took a leadership role at the Recovery School District where he served as Chief Administrative Officer. While working at the RSD, Kyle visited and was inspired by NOCCA-the performing and visual arts high school for the State of Louisiana- where he now has the privilege to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer.

Kyle lives with his wife Michelle and son Waylon in the Bywater neighborhood of New Orleans. In his spare time enjoys being with his son and family above all else, but also enjoys the arts, sights, sounds, sports (especially his Saints season tickets), and food of New Orleans and Louisiana.

Kyle proudly serves on the New Orleans Public Belt Commission, GNO Inc. NextGen Council, City Year Louisiana Advisory Board, Artist Corps New Orleans Board, and New Orleans Regional Leadership (NORLI) Board. Kyle has a BA from St. Olaf College and a MPA from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

