

## Community-Based Birth-to-Eight Frameworks Panelist

**Alyse Erman** is the Director for Strategic Partnership and Community Development at Lutheran Family Health Centers Department of Community Programs. In this capacity she coordinates cross-department and organization relationships and community benefit projects, including the operations of the Sunset Park **Promise Neighborhood** (SPPN), a neighborhood-wide coalition that seeks to increase access to educational resources in order to improve overall outcomes for youth and families in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. In this capacity, Alyse oversees the SPPN Early Learning Network, an alliance of early childhood practitioners, technical assistance providers, and institutions of higher learning working together to expand and enhance the community's early childhood service delivery system. Alyse's background is in community development and social justice. Alyse has organized residents around affordable housing production and preservation in Minneapolis and identified public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential that are overlooked by traditional college selection processes at the Posse Foundation in New York. She has a passion for neighborhoods, social justice, and how resources are equitably allocated in communities to support the lives of residents. Alyse earned a B.A. in Social Science from the University of Michigan and a Master's of Urban Planning from New York University Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service in 2010.

**Kim Scott** is Literacy Powerline's managing partner and she provides consulting services to communities to build coalitions, raise resources, and develop sector collaboration. Her expertise includes the design and development of community needs assessments, assessment of literacy services and the analysis of resources to increase the funding base. Kim assists communities in building community literacy plans and is a leader in the annual national community literacy conference. Kim graduated from Syracuse University, became a Certified Public Accountant, and settled in Central New York doing CPA work with Ernst & Young and Dannible & McKee. She committed herself to a life of community service when she joined the Central New York Community Foundation in August of 2000, followed by her work in the community literacy field with Literacy Powerline. As part of Literacy Powerline's work, Kim serves as the Executive Director of the Literacy Funders Network, an affinity group of the Council on Foundations. She also provides technical assistance to the **Campaign for Grade-Level Reading** as a liaison to Campaign communities and adds special expertise for rural areas. Kim serves as both volunteer and board member for a number of nonprofits including the American Library Association's Presidential Advisory Committee and the Center for Community Alternatives.

**Juliette Price** serves as Education Policy Manager for SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, managing various aspects of the education pipeline and multiple initiatives related to teacher education, cradle to career partnerships, and statewide education policy. A proud SUNY graduate, Juliette has been with SUNY since 2010, previously serving as Coordinator of Outreach and Engagement focusing on service-learning and supporting SUNY's strategic plan. Juliette currently serves as the interim director of The Albany Promise, a cross sector partnership striving to improve the educational outcomes of all students in Albany.