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Kim is a senior advisor for the Home Region Program and leads the Foundation's work in the Arkansas / Mississippi Delta.

Kim currently serves as a director on the board of Philanthropy Southeast, a regional philanthropic support organization supporting eleven states, and chairs the organization's governance committee. He is a member of the Community Development Advisory Council of the St. Louis Federal Reserve which is responsible for serving seven states with branch offices in Little Rock, Louisville, and Memphis. He was selected as a 2023 Yield Giving judge to support the giving by the philanthropist MacKenzie Scott. Previously, Kim was appointed by past Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe to serve on the Arkansas State Board of Education, selected as a Presidential Leadership Scholar, and awarded the 2023 Rural Champion designation by LISC, a non-profit community development financial institution (CDFI) that supports community development initiatives across the country.

Before joining the Foundation, Kim was the Director of External Relations and Economic Development and Director of Education and Workforce for the Northwest Arkansas Council, a regional economic development organization.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in education counseling from the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX. He has received a professional diploma in Education Administration from Manhattan College in New York, NY.