



**Kendra Davenport Cotton** is a seasoned professional with more than 17 years of experience building and cultivating relationships in order to advance a favorable public image and positive strategic agenda for the individuals and organizations that she serves.

As the inaugural **Executive Director of [Represent Georgia Institute](#)**, Cotton works across the state to find and encourage potential leaders, support them through an intentional decision making process and prepare them to run for elected office, position themselves for appointed office, or get involved and lead in public service.



Prior to heading the Rep GA Institute, Cotton was the Georgia Association of Educator's campaign manager for the Vote "NO" on OSD ballot initiative. She also served as the political director for the Democratic Party of Georgia during the 2016 election cycle. Before moving to Georgia in January 2016, Kendra was a 16 year resident of North Carolina where she was the campaign manager for North Carolina State Treasurer Janet Cowell, as well as the policy director for the Treasurer's office, where she held primary responsibility for leading the office's education policy agenda.

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