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**Shannon Gilkey** joined the Education Strategy Group in 2014. He leads the K-12/higher education alignment portfolio, which includes [Higher Ed for Higher Standards](#), a coalition of postsecondary leaders committed to supporting the implementation of rigorous K-12 standards. Prior to joining ESG, Gilkey served as a Senior Associate for the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), where he helped lead KY's P-20 alignment efforts as well as Kentucky's efforts to reshape teacher preparation and developmental education programs. Prior to joining CPE, Shannon served as a director of undergraduate administration at New York University and Interim Director of Advising and Learning Development. Shannon began his career in education as a high school teacher in Louisville, Kentucky. Shannon, a graduate of the Kentucky public school system, is a graduate of Teachers College, Columbia University (EdM, Postsecondary Education), The University of Oxford (MSc - International Higher Education), and Murray State University (BSN Agriculture Science & Education).