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Elizabeth began with the Public School Forum of NC in 2017 as the first full-time staff member leading the NC Center for Resilience & Learning. In her tenure as senior director, the Center has expanded from providing trauma-informed schools training and/or coaching in two districts to now over 39 districts across the state. Elizabeth's passion stems from wanting to see every child in our state feel loved and cared for in the school setting and have the supports they need to reach their own definition of success.



Elizabeth earned her Bachelor of Arts in human services from Elon University, and her Certificate in nonprofit leadership and her Master of Social Work from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to joining the NC Center for Resilience & Learning, Elizabeth served in several roles in various school settings and worked at the Center for Child and Family Health through the NC Child Treatment Program helping expand training in trauma-informed evidence-based therapy models to clinicians across North Carolina.