

Dr. Kimberlee Kiehl currently serves as the Senior Vice President for Operations & Experience at COSI. In this role she has oversight of the daily operations of the building, exhibits, education programs, research and evaluation, diversity and inclusion, and various other special projects that create and maintain irresistible visitor experiences, both in the COSI building and across Ohio communities.

Prior to coming to COSI she held the position of Director, Museum of Ohio Project at the Ohio History Connection. In this position she worked with Ohio History Connection staff and leadership, public and private leaders across the state, and numerous Ohioans to shape the content and programs of the envisioned Museum of Ohio, including leading the development of the *Ohio: Champion of Sports* exhibit to open in March 2019.

From 2012-2016, Dr. Kiehl served as Executive Director of the Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center (SEEC). SEEC has 11 classrooms located within the walls of the Smithsonian museums and serves 135 children who use the museums and their exhibits as a vital piece of their daily curriculum. In this role she also consulted across the Smithsonian Institution on issues related to children and families and assisted in the design of spaces, including *Wegman's Wonderplace*, a recently opened exhibit at the National Museum of American History.

Dr. Kiehl previously spent 12 years at COSI as Chief Strategy and Operations Officer and Senior Vice President. From 1990-2000 she was an Associate Professor in the College of Education & Human Ecology at The Ohio State University and continued as a tenured adjunct professor during her first years at COSI from 2000 to 2012.

Kimberlee received a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Penn State University and holds a M.S in Special Education and a B.S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology. She has published articles and book chapters in areas of child development and museum organization and planning. She has received multiple recognitions including the Noyce Foundation Leadership Fellowship, Outstanding Faculty Member at The Ohio State University in 2005, and Outstanding Young Women of America in 1999.

Kim is thrilled to be back at COSI and excited to work with the team to continue to create accessible, inspiring, safe and memorable experiences for guests of all ages!