



GABRIELLE FELTNER

MCEL Program Director

Gabrielle Feltner is a program and operations leader with a passion for creating the structure, systems, and experiences that help people and organizations do their best work. Throughout her career, she has worked across education leadership, nonprofit, and business environments, bringing together strategy, project management, and relationship-building to turn ambitious ideas into meaningful results.

Prior to joining MCEL, Gabrielle served as Director of Member Services at Chiefs for Change, where she managed programs and initiatives supporting education leaders across the country. Her work included leading the strategy and execution of leadership development programs, managing cross-functional projects, coordinating convenings and stakeholder engagement, and building systems to support strong program delivery. She has worked closely with senior education leaders and emerging system leaders, helping create opportunities for them to learn, connect, and grow while ensuring the operational infrastructure behind those experiences was strong.

Earlier in her career, Gabrielle held operations and leadership roles with Whole Foods Market, where she led large teams, supported new store openings, and helped establish customer service operations across Florida. These experiences shaped her belief that strong organizations are built through a combination of clear systems, trusted relationships, and people who feel supported to do their best work.

Gabrielle earned her bachelor's degree in marketing from Florida State University and her MBA from Florida International University. She is also a certified Project Management Professional (PMP).

Outside of work, Gabrielle has a lifelong love of music and the arts. She is a member of the Master Chorale of Tampa Bay and holds a minor in music. She and her wife call St. Petersburg, Florida, home and enjoy traveling, spending time with family and friends, and taking advantage of everything the Tampa Bay area has to offer.