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Nathaniel is the Director of Communications at Groundwork Ohio. He has dedicated his career to expanding access to high-quality early childhood education and care for all children.

Nathaniel's journey in education advocacy began with a role as a kindergarten teacher in DC Public Schools. There, his passion for instruction led to him being the first DCPS teacher to participate in Great Minds' Eureka Math Fellowship. He also served as a teacher-coach and an educational consultant, collaborating with clients such as the Smithsonian Science Education Center.

Witnessing the challenges that families faced in the public school system inspired an interest in education policy. Transitioning from the classroom, Nathaniel became an Editorial Associate at the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, a DC-based think tank with a focus on K-12 issues. There, he wrote regularly for the organization's Flypaper blog and produced the weekly Education Gadfly Show podcast.

As the Deputy Director of Communications at the Center for Education Reform and the Yass Prize, Nathaniel developed the organizations' social

media strategy for an audience of more than 50,000 followers. He also developed digital content for the website and oversaw email marketing.

A native Ohioan, Nathaniel received his undergraduate degree from Miami University in Oxford. He holds an M.Ed. in Education Policy and Leadership from American University in Washington, DC. He lives in Columbus with his wife and young son.

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