



Simone Murray

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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Simone Murray is the Executive Director of DirectEmployers Foundation, Inc. With 12 years of HR recruitment, sales and client services experience, Simone is well equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to bring learning to life by uniting public and private employers, schools and non-profit organizations that have a passion for creating a diversified workforce for disadvantaged students. As the first Executive Director of DirectEmployers Foundation, Simone will act as a champion for fostering change, individual growth and opportunities in others—especially our youth.

In 2012, Simone joined President Obama and other employers in a challenge to businesses, non-profits, and government to work together to provide employment opportunities for low-income and disconnected youth in local communities. In support of the initiative, she challenged DirectEmployers Association to start hosting a Youth Summer Enhancement Program (YSEP), a week-long initiative designed to expose high school students to the daily business operations and shadowing opportunities with executives and staff.

Prior to her work with the Foundation, Simone was the VP of Member Services at DirectEmployers Association where she was responsible for developing strategic goals and initiatives that enabled the Association to achieve continued organizational success and sustainability. Through increased member engagement, educational initiatives and increased networking opportunities, Simone worked to enhance the value of products and services to meet the demands of Member companies' recruitment and compliance needs.

Simone holds a Bachelor's of Science in Business with a minor in Dance from Penn State University. She is also a member of the Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity and a member of Skulls and Bones Secret Society.

Simone resides in Zionsville, Indiana with her fiancé, Emmanuel Mosi, PharmD and children, Imani & Kyaire.