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As the Director of Government Relations for Participate Learning, Caroline leads efforts to advance relationships and policies that sustain one of the largest and most established teacher exchange programs in the U.S. She firmly believes that every U.S. student should have access to international exchange experiences, which are crucial for workforce development, strengthening U.S. global leadership, and enhancing national security through better cross-cultural understanding.

With over 20 years of experience in the cultural exchange industry, Caroline's career has been dedicated to enhancing global education opportunities and advocating for international exchange as a critical tool for U.S. foreign policy. Throughout her career, she has successfully collaborated with federal and state agencies, international governments, and state and local educational organizations to ensure the continued success of these vital programs.