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Monika is Vice President, Education at the Social Impact Exchange. In this role Monika supports strategy, development, and execution of the Education Affinity Group, a growing group of education funders and partners committed to advancing racial and economic equity through their philanthropic priorities.

Prior to joining SIE Monika led the GradNation campaign at America's Promise Alliance, collaborating with community, state, and national leaders and young people to equitably improve high school graduation rates. She also led learning communities and knowledge sharing efforts to advance whole child school environments. Most recently, Monika created and led the Anti-Racist Alliance, a group of 14 youth-supporting organizations engaged in inquiry and dialogue on root causes to uncover action steps to create anti-racist adult supporters, youth leaders, and healing-centered practices in our non-profit organizations. Monika was formerly a program officer at the U.S. Department of Education in the Office of the Deputy Secretary and the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education working on a range of federal programming and state support.

Monika is a mom and a cycle-breaker, a combination that enriches her life in surprising ways. She is finding her way back to her pastimes of yoga, watching movies, and cooking (and eating!) foods from around the world. Monika lives in Rhode Island with her partner and three kids.