



## **TORREE PEDERSON**

**President**  
*Aligned*

A passionate education advocate, Torree Pederson has spent the past 11 years running business leader led organizations focused on workforce development. As founding President of Aligned, Torree has helped grow the dual state organization focused on statewide policy reform, cradle to career. Torree also served for over 10 years as the Executive Director of the Greater Kansas City National Tooling & Machining Association, an organization focused on the manufacturing workforce needs in the greater Kansas City region.

In response to the growing workforce crisis in manufacturing, Torree founded BotsKC ([www.botskc.org](http://www.botskc.org)) in 2015. This fifteen-pound battle bot competition plays host to over 500 students and 35 schools across the region. Before joining the education advocacy arena, Torree spent 10 years in corporate finance/accounting/audit working for both Sprint and Hallmark in Kansas City.

Focusing on business leader led organizations for the past 14 years, Torree has leveraged her background in corporate finance/accounting, a deep understanding of running a business and a passion for working with business and education leaders to run Aligned.

Torree is a member of the Western Johnson County Kansas Rotary where she is an active member of her community. Torree and her husband Jason live in Shawnee, Kansas with their two children, Elle and Samuel.