

Meet Lauren Cook
CEO of Ellis

Lauren Cook joined Ellis in 2018 as Chief Executive Officer. In her role she leads a team of over 50 early education professionals who provide high-quality early education and care, school-age programming and counseling services to over 300 children in Boston's South End, Roxbury and Dorchester. Prior to Ellis, she was Senior Executive Director of Programs and Partnerships at Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB) with responsibility for program development and evaluation across all BGCB's 11 sites and its partnerships throughout the City of Boston. During Lauren's tenure, BGCB introduced new programs in areas addressing a comprehensive approach to wellness in addition to substantially enhancing internal program evaluation capabilities, related performance metrics and program performance.

Lauren is a graduate of Hamilton College with a major in Women's Studies and a minor in Spanish and of the University of Pennsylvania with a Masters Degree in Applied Positive Psychology. She is also a graduate of Boston University's School of Management's Institute for Nonprofit Management and Leadership Program.