



**Patrice Sweeney, Executive Director of Development, IDEAL Initiatives and Programs at Stanford University**

Patrice Sweeney is a leader in higher education diverse philanthropy. As an executive director of development at Stanford University, she serves as member of the office of development executive team. Patrice leads the IDEAL Initiatives & Programs team that focuses on addressing racial justice on campus and in society. For more than 20 years, Patrice has held key roles in development offices in public and private institutions. She has built a model for inclusive philanthropy, and helped ensure that the most vulnerable and disadvantaged youth have the same opportunity as all students to attend and succeed at college. As our country continues to confront anti-Black racism and racial injustices, Patrice brings a unique level of expertise and a leadership perspective on achieving significant cultural and institutional change at Stanford and in the broader community.