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Arthur Mills IV is Chief Operating Officer for America's Promise Alliance, a collective impact organization leading a national community of youth-supporting nonprofits to address the most urgent issues facing the next generation in education, workforce, and democracy. Based in Washington, D.C., America's Promise was founded by the late General Colin

Powell (Ret.) and five living former Presidents. Before his role with America's Promise, Mills was interim Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer for the New Teacher Center, an education-focused non-profit based in Santa Cruz, CA. Mills also is the Founder and President of Mills Management Group, a boutique consultancy that provides strategic advisory services for mission-driven firms and community-based organizations. His international and domestic private sector career spans over twenty years in finance, marketing, and strategy leadership roles with GE Capital, BNSF Railway, Dell, and General Mills. Over a decade ago, Mills shifted his work toward mission-driven roles that accelerate diversity, education, and community economic empowerment. Mills, a Life Texas Ex, is a chair emeritus of the McCombs MBA Advisory Board. He also serves on several other national and local non-profit boards focused on increasing equitable opportunities for young people, including 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ), JumpStart, and NextGen Men & Women Atlanta. Also, as an Eagle Scout, he is the Soapstone Ridge District chair for the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mills earned his BBA and MBA from the University of Texas at Austin and an M.Ed. from the Broad Center for the Management of School Systems, now based at the Yale School of Management in New Haven, Connecticut. He and his wife, Carla, live in Atlanta, GA.