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**Anne Mosle** is a Vice President of the Aspen Institute, Founder and Executive Director of Ascend at the Aspen Institute and she is the founding Co-chair of the Aspen Institute Forum on Women and Girls. Mosle is an innovative, entrepreneurial and inclusive leader in building pathways to prosperity and well-being for children, women and families. She has been at the forefront of defining a new era for social impact that centers lived expertise and embraces racial, gender and economic equity with an intersectional lens. Mosle's influence and impact as a national leader in philanthropy, policy and practice has been recognized with numerous awards including Washingtonian of the Year, APHSA's 2017 Jerry W. Friedman Health and Human Services Impact Award, and Visionary Philanthropist. Mosle is an International Coaching Federation Certified Executive Coach and a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies.

Mosle founded and leads Ascend, a policy program of the Aspen Institute. Ascend serves as the national hub for breakthrough ideas and proven solutions that move children and families with low incomes towards educational success, economic security, and health and well-being. Under her leadership, Ascend at the Aspen Institute has guided the two-generation field to new heights and catalyzed action and investments for more than 12 million families around the world. She led the design and launch of the Ascend Fellowship, a national fellowship program that identifies and amplifies the impact of multi-sector leaders with "quantum leap" ideas to disrupt poverty and propel intergenerational prosperity. Mosle also created the first national Two-Generation Innovation Fund and national network focused on policy and practice innovations, which now comprises over 500 partners in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C., and globally in Ireland, Rwanda and Guatemala.



From its inception, Ascend at the Aspen Institute has embraced a commitment to racial equity, a gender lens, and engaging the voices of families. Ascend's policy expertise and cross-sector collaboration approach are well respected and have been highlighted in White House forums and hundreds of communities across the country.

Mosle is an active contributor to the Aspen Institute policy leadership team committed to tackling the issues of inequality and opportunity in the United States. She has authored and contributed to numerous publications, including the *Shriver Report: A Woman's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink*, *Two Generations, One Future*; *First Focus Big Ideas*; *State of the Field: Two-Generation Approaches to Family Well-Being*, and *Toward a More Equitable Tomorrow: A Landscape Analysis of Early Childhood Leadership*.

Prior to the Aspen Institute, Mosle served as a vice president and executive officer of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF), where she served on the executive council and oversaw \$150 million in annual investments. Mosle led the creation of WKKF's Family Economic Security Portfolio and launch of their Mission-Driven Investing program. In addition, Mosle was responsible for the Civic and Philanthropic Portfolio and New Mexico place-based investments.

Mosle is recognized as an innovator in the women's philanthropic movement. Beginning in 2000, she served as the president of the Washington Area Women's Foundation, spearheading seven years of record growth and driving a national effort to elevate the role of women philanthropists in communities. She was also the lead architect of their nationally recognized grantmaking initiative, Stepping Stones, to build the financial independence of women and families.

Mosle currently serves on the board of the Institute for Women's Policy Research, the Executive Governing Board of the American Public Human Services Association (APHSA), the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation State Strategy Advisory Committee, National Trustees Council of America's Promise, and Leadership Council of the

