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Amber Ravenscroft is the Manager of Innovation for The EdVenture Group. With an eye for design, Amber began her career at the organization as a marketing intern. She quickly found her passion in K-12 educational programming and today brings entrepreneurship education and STEM innovation to the forefront of The EdVenture Group’s professional offerings. With a skill for finding, framing, and solving problems in the education sector, Amber's passion for K-12 innovation has helped The EdVenture Group secure over $4 million in competitive grant funding for entrepreneurship/STEM initiatives to impact thousands of students and teachers across Appalachia and the country.

Amber serves as the Project Director for the nationally-recognized, ARC-funded *Fostering Self ESTEAM (Entrepreneurship + STEAM) in Appalachia’s Emerging Workforce* initiative in partnership with The National Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education (EntreEd), a program that integrates entrepreneurship education for every student, every year in an eight-state region of Appalachia. She also spearheads the Simulated Workplace Entrepreneurship Education Pathway (SWEEP) project, an ARC-funded initiative designed to spur entrepreneurial mindsets and skills in West Virginia career and technical education students. Amber led The EdVenture Group to be one of only 29 internationally-awarded Google RISE organizations for the innovative Computer Science (CS) EdVenture program in 2016, and was a featured breakout speaker that the 2018 National Title I Conference in Philadelphia, PA, where she spoke of the organization’s work on female students in STEM and Computer Science. Today, she manages a regional portfolio of initiatives focused on K-12 education innovation.

Amber earned her B.S. in Strategic Communications from West Virginia University in 2015 and her Master of Education Entrepreneurship from the University of Pennsylvania in 2019.