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Patrick Methvin, Director of postsecondary success in the U.S. Program, leads the foundation's team to improve student outcomes, equitable economic mobility, and the overall value of higher education. He partners with colleges and systems to advance institutional transformation through data-driven improvement efforts, and with faculty and student affairs professionals to create digitally enabled learning and advising approaches that support a more student-centric approach to education.

Prior to the foundation, Patrick served as a Principal in the Boston Consulting Group's Social Impact and Consumer Goods Practice Areas. In the Social Impact Practice, Patrick supported higher education institutions in managing operating model changes necessitated by their rapidly changing funding environments. He also supported K-12 transformation at the state, district and charter school organization levels.

Patrick holds an MBA from the Wharton School, a Masters in Educational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania, and a BA, in Economics and Political Science, with distinction from the University of North Carolina, where he was a Morehead Scholar.