**Dr. Kristin Austin**

**Dr. Kristin Austin** is a lover of learning and unlearning. Dr. Austin’s goal is to catalyze individuals and structures to question “Who is at the table? Who is missing from the able? For whom was the table built? And who is unaware that the table exists?” Dr. Austin has pursued answers to this question via 19+ years of administrative and faculty higher education roles domestically and internationally, as well as by leading organizations and teams through equity, inclusion, and belonging-oriented education. Currently, Dr. Austin serves as Director of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access at Rewriting Code, Inc., a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to retaining undergraduate and graduate college women in technology majors to disrupt and dismantle racial and gender inequality in the technology sector. Dr. Austin holds a Doctorate in Higher Education Leadership & Administration, a Professional Certificate in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, A Master’s degree in Counseling, and a bachelor’s degree in Social Work. She is also blessed to learn from 3 small and forgiving professors ages 13, 11 and 7 and is married to a fellow education professional.