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Sarah Smith Orr is currently serving as the interim Executive Director of the Kravis Leadership Institute. She is also an adjunct professor at the Peter F. Drucker and Masatoshi Ito Graduate School of Management at Claremont Graduate University (CGU) teaching leadership, governance, and resource development in the social sector. She is the owner/principal in a management and planning consulting firm, Smith Orr & Associates, specializing in the nonprofit/social sector. Through her association with KLI she has been involved in publishing for several books. She had the lead role in the conference design and conduct of the 19th Annual Kravis-de Roulet Leadership Conference, February 27, 2009.

Ms. Orr also had a 17-year career as a professional executive, Executive Director and top executive, of United Way organizations in the northeast and southwest parts of the United States, in Southern California, as well as working with professionals internationally. She is a certified trainer and a member of the Advisory Board for the Achieving Styles Institute. She has had a founding role in multiple nonprofit organizations focused on leadership, such as Leadership California, and has received numerous awards for her community leadership. She currently serves on the board of the National Women's Hall of Fame and as a founding member of the National Advisory Forum for The Women's Museum, An Institute for the Future. Sarah holds an Executive MBA from Claremont Graduate University and is currently completing her PhD in Education at the same institution.