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Genevieve Kessler

Genevieve speaks Thursday, August 19 at 2 pm at the concurrent session titled *Untapped Talent: creating economic opportunity for refugee and immigrant professionals*

Genevieve Kessler is the director of state advocacy for the International Rescue Committee where she supports the state and local advocacy work of 25 offices across 15 states. She also serves as the strategic advocacy lead for the Refugee Advocacy Lab coalition. For nearly a decade prior to joining the IRC, Kessler was a senior staffer for two members of Congress. She is a graduate of Ramapo College in New Jersey and received a Master of Public Administration from John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.