

Kelly Colvin, Associate Director, Temple University Center on Regional Politics;
Community Activist and Independent Fundraiser

Kelly Colvin is the associate director of Temple University's Center on Regional Politics. In 2013, Colvin and her husband visited Primos Elementary in Delaware County, Pennsylvania to register her son and ended up meeting with the school's superintendent to discuss improving the outdoor playground design for children with autism. After nearly three years and \$260,000 in funds raised from independent sources, the Autism Support Playground at Primos is scheduled to open on April 18, in honor of Autism Awareness Month. The community driven project is the result of consulting with teachers, occupational and physical therapists, special needs staff and designers who came together to create a fun, safe and conducive atmosphere for children on the autism spectrum.

Colvin earned a bachelor's degree in government from Franklin and Marshall College and a master's degree in governmental administration from the Fels Center of Government at the University of Pennsylvania.