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Madison Yandell began working in Texas politics upon moving to Austin in 2013. While in college, she interned for various campaigns and state agencies and in the Texas House and Senate during legislative sessions. After graduating, she joined Texans for Greg Abbott as a policy analyst for the 2018 election cycle then moved to the state office to work in the Budget & Policy Division. There she began to dive into education policy full-time developing an expertise in school finance and school safety policy. In 2021, she took a position as policy advisor for education at Texas 2036 where she helped navigate the organization's first legislative session. Since November 2022, she has been the budget and policy advisor for K-12 education in the Office of the Governor.

Madison grew up on a cattle ranch in Holliday, Texas, before moving to Austin to attend the University of Texas on an academic scholarship where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in government. She lives in Austin where she volunteers with the Texas FFA Association, Rodeo Austin, and Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas. She is also a member of Capitol Republican Women and the Pink Granite Foundation.