What has been your journey to becoming involved with the
EOC?
My first year as an EO was in 2020, so getting to know other EOs across my state and the
country was a bit challenging. Attending the EO orientation and AMC in 2021 were my first
steps to connecting with other EOs, which led to relationships and connections that have
impacted my journey as an EO. You never know who you will meet who will become your new
BFF and work cheerleader!
How has leaning into your peer network assisted you at your
local or state association?
Never underestimate the relationship with your fellow EOs. There are days when you need a
sounding board for presenting a new idea, navigating hard conversations with members,
needing a second set of hands at an event, and having conversations that help you grow as a
person and in your professional role. My first state meeting set me up with my work bestie. We
were the newbies in the room and left a meeting together chatting about so many things that
we didn't know, needing guidance on, and wanting to learn to be the best EOs that we can be.
She has been one who has helped me proof flyers, and wordsmith emails and marketing