

## Julie Kane



1. Please provide three or four key descriptors of the organization that you represent.

**The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) is the state agency responsible for the commonwealth's education system (early childhood, K12 and postsecondary) and the state libraries. PDE's mission is to academically prepare children and adults to succeed as productive citizens. PDE seeks to ensure that the technical support, resources and opportunities are in place for students of all ages to receive a high quality education. The Office of Postsecondary and Higher Education**

2. Briefly describe your role within the organization.

**My primary role in the PDE Office of Postsecondary/Higher Education (OPHE) is coordinator of the statewide college transfer and articulation system. Other duties include administering a scholarship program for graduate students, analyzing proposed policies and legislation, and assisting with policy and strategic planning activities related postsecondary education and college and career readiness.**

3. In addition to the information included in your biography, what else about yourself do you want to share with your EPFP colleagues?

**I live in Shippensburg with my husband and three children ages 11, 14 and 16. I enjoy sharing new experiences with my children (this year included indoor skydiving and visiting two more Major League Baseball parks), reading real books (you know, the kind with paper pages) and going to Jimmy Buffett concerts with my husband.**