



## Executive Board Candidate Profile

### Kerri Kannengieser, MEd

Program Director, South Carolina Partnerships for Inclusion

#### **How will your participation on board help to advance DEC's Mission for inclusion and equity?**

My participation on the board will proactively contribute to DEC's mission because I'm a smart, passionate, thoughtful, driven, and innovative advocate. I will approach my responsibilities through a dual lens of learner and leader, heeding Dr. Jen Newton's call at the 2023 conference to "be disruptive" in pursuit of belonging.

#### **Describe your connection to the DEC community and the children, families, and professionals we support.**

I have been an educator and passionate advocate for children with disabilities for over 20 years. For the past eight of those years, I have worked to build and expand South Carolina Partnerships for Inclusion, a statewide technical assistance center focused on increasing inclusive opportunities for preschool children with disabilities.