

# **Joan M. Kern**

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## **Description**

Joan M. Kern is an assistant professor in the education department at Cedar Crest College, and the Director of Field Experiences and Student Teaching.

Joan was a stay-at-home mom and then enjoyed a career in the business world before realizing that she wanted to become a teacher. She went back to school after her children were in school full-time.

After earning her bachelor's and master's degrees, Joan taught elementary school in the Lehigh Valley area in fourth and fifth grade classrooms. In 2006, she became an instructor at Cedar Crest College.

Joan joined the Cedar Crest faculty in order to share her experience as an educator with future teachers. She enjoys watching students reach their goals, as well as gaining insights from her students' field experiences.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Research, Training and Development

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## **Topics**

Early Childhood Education , Curriculum Design & Development, Educational Leadership, E-Learning

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## **Affiliations**

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) , Pennsylvania Association of College and Teacher Educators (PAC-TE)

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## **Past Talks**

### **Women's Leadership in Higher Education**

International :Leadership Association Women's Leadership Conference

### **Women's Leadership in Higher Education**

Tobias Leadership Conference

### **Conflict Resolution in Education**

One Voice International

**Common Core Standards**

Pennsylvania Association of COLleges & Teacher Educators (PAC-TE)

**Conflict Resolution in Education**

American Institute of Higher Education

**Co-Teaching**

One Voice International

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**Education**

**Alvernia University**

Ph. D. Educational Leadership

**Kutztown University of Pennsylvania**

M. Ed. Education

**Kutztown University of Pennsylvania**

B.S. Early Childhood Elementary Education

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