

## ELLEN HEINZ BIO

Ellen Heinz has spent her career in both the private and public sectors in executive leadership roles in economic development, workforce development and corporate development. Ms. Heinz joined the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration in November 2020, as Economic Development Representative for Ohio.

Prior to her role with the EDA, Ms. Heinz worked as the Vice President of Corporate Development for a wastewater treatment manufacturing company, Safety Services Director, Vice President of Human Resources for a baking company with three locations, and head of HR for US Operations for a German automotive manufacturer, serving also on the launch team for a new manufacturing site in Ohio.

Ellen's Workforce Development experience ranges from being the Director of Workforce Development at North Central State College to teaching at the secondary and post-secondary education levels.

Ms. Heinz earned a Master of Education degree from Ashland University and a BA from Michigan State University (MSU). Ellen is also experienced in International Relations and worked in Japan. She has her OhioCED and has been involved with the Ohio Economic Development Association for many years.

