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Kerry Sautner, Ed.D., serves as Chief Learning Officer at the National Constitution Center. Dr. Sautner prides herself on being a dedicated, energetic and common-sense leader who brings innovative education to people of all ages. In her current role as CLO at the National Constitution Center, she oversees all aspects of the public's on-site experience and leads the Center's national education efforts. Through various platforms, Sautner drives the development and distribution of programs and online offerings that make the Center the nation's leading constitutional education resource. She obtained her Doctorate in Education Leadership and Management from Drexel University with a focus on creativity and innovation within educational facilities. She remains firmly committed to the topic in both her personal and professional life.

Building on her classroom and program development experiences, Dr. Sautner leads the Center's education and outreach efforts. This includes the development of interactive programs for students, teachers and the public; theatrical productions; educational videos; and standards-based classroom materials available on-site and online. Together, these efforts lend to the Center's status as the nation's leading constitutional education resource.

Before joining the staff at the National Constitution Center in 2005, Sautner worked in training and program development at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. She also served as an adjunct professor of education at Drexel University, where she focused on science teaching methods and learning theories for K-12 teachers. Dr. Sautner is a member of the American Association of Museums and the National Council for the Social Studies. Dr. Sautner is the 2011 recipient of the International Museum Theater Alliance Award.

Dr. Sautner's dissertation for her doctorate focused on the examination of a program she developed for the Center entitled, Policing in a More Perfect Union. This program uses storytelling and the museum's exhibits to provide in-depth insights and social justice training for recruits and in-service officers in the police department. She also holds a master's degree in education from Drexel University and a bachelor's degree in biology and marine science from Rutgers University. Sautner is an active and engaged citizen of Montgomery County, PA, where she resides with her husband and two sons.

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