

Anne Pfaelzer de Ortiz



Anne Pfaelzer de Ortiz is Director of Development and Operations for DFSME. Ms. Pfaelzer de Ortiz has been active in education for 37 years, 20 of them spent teaching English and Spanish in the U.S. and South America. After retiring from teaching, Ms. Pfaelzer de Ortiz was on the library staff at the University of Delaware and also worked as an independent researcher at the university. Her own research in economic history has been published in *The Journal of American Studies* (1999), and she has co-edited a book in the Max Kade German-American Research Series entitled *Souls for Sale: Two German Redemptioners Come to Revolutionary America* (2006). She is a professional editor of and researcher for scholarly books and articles through her company, Pfaelzer Consulting, Inc. She also served on the board of directors for George Fox Friends School in Oxford, PA.

Ms. Pfaelzer de Ortiz' chequered career has also included a stint selling table umbrellas to outdoor cafés, another as a floral designer, and yet another as an executive chef. She started and ran a motorcycle sales and rental agency and a company that manufactures industrial drums, and fiberglass mud guards and wind deflectors for automobiles and truck fleets.

Ms. Pfaelzer de Ortiz received her B.S. in Education from the University of Delaware. She has accrued over 50 credits at the graduate level in Education, English, and Book Arts at more universities than she cares to remember.

In her leisure time, Ms. Pfaelzer de Ortiz enjoys travel, gardening, reading, weaving and bookbinding. She participates in animal rescue, and measures the weather in her back yard by the number of cats above zero.