## JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

## **Courts and Community Committee**

## MISSION STATEMENT

To connect our courts to our communities in the Third Circuit by embracing initiatives that bring teachers, students, parents, lawyers, community leaders, and media into the courts to interact with judges and the justice system, and that send judges into schools and the community at large. Programs will be designed to improve court literacy and to put a face on the judiciary to improve understanding of the role that the judicial system plays in our democracy.