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Cynthia L. Daniels was born and raised in Harrisburg, PA, where she still resides. She graduated from The Pennsylvania State University, with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a minor in Women's Studies. Cynthia is the Associate Director of the Office of Multicultural Recruitment and Community Affairs at Penn State Harrisburg where she focuses on student recruitment, admissions, and community outreach. Prior to arriving at Penn State, Cynthia held positions at Penn State Health, The Hershey Company, and Kelly Services.

Cynthia has a commitment to promoting and increasing access to higher education, especially for students who have traditionally been underrepresented, including students of color, first generation collegegoers, low-income and others in need of support. Similarly, Cynthia has a commitment in creating inclusive environments. Throughout her career, Cynthia has designed and implemented innovative programs in which thousands of students from seventh through 12th grades have benefited. Furthermore, Cynthia serves her community by participating in the School of Business and Industry Honors Prep Program at Harrisburg High School, she has been involved in supporting and assisting with the programming and events for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Epsilon Sigma Omega Chapter and is a longstanding member of the Black Conference on Higher Education (PBCOHE), serving on their Scholarship Committee. In addition to working in the community, Cynthia also serves as a mentor to students and colleagues at Penn State Harrisburg.

Cynthia is happily married to Timothy A. Daniels and between the two they have seven children, and two soon-to-be three grandchildren. She enjoys spending time with her family and "advising" her adult children.