

# The Challenge Program Inc.

**Located:** 1001 Broad St., Suite 210, Johnstown.



**Leadership:** Barbara A. Grandinetti, executive director.

**Employment:** There are eight employee down from

**Grandinetti**

11 the year previous.

**History:** Established in 2004.

**General:** The Challenge Program Inc.'s mission is to partner with business and motivate high school students both in and out of the classroom. The program services 125 high schools in Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia. It expanded its school base by 20 in 2009 and has a waiting list of more than 50 schools.

With the assistance of technology, The Challenge Program has been able to streamline operations.

It has utilized business, educational, and student advisory boards to guide the progress. In 2009, the program was named to the state community service consortium and was the recipient of a Wal-Mart state giving grant.