

## Kelli May Douglas

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Ms. Kelli May Douglas has served as the Defense State Liaison covering the Pacific Southwest region, within the Defense-State Liaison Office (DSLO), Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military, Community and Family Policy, since 2018. In this role, she serves as an expert resource on a variety of quality of life issues affecting Service members and their families, providing relevant information and research, knowledge of policies and processes, and assistance with state legislation to policy-makers and military leaders in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Hawaii and the Pacific territories.

Prior to joining the DSLO team, Ms. Douglas served as the Regional School Liaison for Marine Corps Installations West, providing programmatic and state policy expertise in support of quality education for military school-age children in the Southwest. Ms. Douglas has also taught elementary school in several states and overseas for the Department of Defense Education Activity; and worked as a special needs advocate and educational consultant throughout Southern California. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from the University of West Florida and a Master of Education degree in Educational Leadership from Grand Canyon University.

Ms. Douglas is the proud daughter of a career Marine Corps family. She and her husband, Jason, live in Oceanside, California with their three dogs. She has two adult children, Chloe and Elijah; and a grandson, Sebastian.