



Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators

## ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

### ***Pathways for Collaboration: Higher Education and P-12 Partnerships***

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM April 4, 2017

Penn Stater Conference Center, State College

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Dean's Hall 1 &amp; 2</b>
8:45 AM	<b>PAC-TE WELCOME and ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES</b> <b>Kevin Zook</b> , Holy Family University, PAC-TE President <b>Kate McKinnon</b> , Penn State University, Spring Conference Chair	<b>Dean's Hall 1 &amp; 2</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Remarks by Deputy Secretary Wil del Pilar</b>	<b>Dean's Hall 1 &amp; 2</b>
9:30–10:45 AM	<b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b>	<b>Dean's Hall 1 &amp; 2</b>

**Leaders in the field from P-12 and Higher Education participate in a moderated discussion of 'how to' create and improve connections, moderated by Dr. Bern Badiali, Penn State**



#### ***Dr. Sarah Brooks, Millersville University***

Sarah Brooks is a former middle school social studies teacher who taught in New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Virginia. She holds a B.A. in history and secondary education from Gordon College, an M.A. in social studies education from the University of Connecticut, and a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction from the University of Virginia. Sarah is currently an Assistant Professor of Education at Millersville University of Pennsylvania where she coordinates the Secondary Education Professional Development School. She teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in social studies methods and educational research methodology. Her research focuses on the pedagogical practices that imbue social studies with meaning for elementary, middle level and secondary students. Her scholarship has been published in *Theory and Research in Social Education*, *Social Studies Research in Practice*, *The History Teacher* and the *Journal of Social Studies Research*.



#### ***Dr. Khalid Mumin, Superintendent, Reading City School District***

For the last 20 years, Dr. Khalid N. Mumin has served in various capacities as a teacher, dean of students, principal, central administrator, Superintendent of Caroline County Public Schools (MD) and most recently, Superintendent of the Reading City School District. Dr. Mumin earned a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Education in Teaching & Curriculum from the Pennsylvania State University, a B.A. in Secondary English Education from Shippensburg University, and an Associate of Arts in English from Northeastern Christian Junior College. He also graduated from the Leadership Maryland Program, as a member of the Class of 2012, and is a member of several national and local organizations. Dr. Mumin considers himself a change agent and is committed to promoting and sustaining student achievement, equity and access to educational programming for all students.

**11:00 – 11:40 AM (Repeated 11:50 AM - 12:30 PM) – CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**Session A - ROOM 105**

**Reaching All Mentors: How the Implementation of an Online Course is Proving to Enhance the Collaboration Between Cooperating Teachers and One University**

**Presenters: Brooke Langan and Kathy Post, East Stroudsburg University**

How do you share expectations, standards and resources, as well as practical theory, with cooperating teachers that span the miles surrounding a university's location? The use of an online platform can increase teacher engagement, create professional learning communities, deepen knowledge and help evaluate a university's pre-service education program. Come learn about this new pilot and how it is guiding one university's vision for the future.

**Session B – ROOM 106**

**Transforming the Early Learning Workforce through Collaboration and Cost Effectiveness**

**Presenter: Scott Gest, Professor in Charge of Undergraduate Studies HDFS/PSU and Claudia Mincemoyer, Better Kid Care**

Presentations will share details about a collaborative program between Better Kid Care and the HDFS Academic Unit, for entry level Early Learning providers to obtain a Child Development Associate's Credential (CDA). The program is also an exciting option to create an effective pathway into higher education for participants and a natural collaboration with higher education for potential students and field experience settings.

**Session C –ROOM 108**

**Developing and Sustaining a Successful School-University Partnership: Insights from an Elementary Professional Development School**

**Presenters: Dr. MJ Coons-Kitt, Penn State, Mary Higgins, Penn State graduate student, and Nick Reitz, State College Area School District**

12:30 – 1:30 PM **BUFFET LUNCH**

**Deans Hall**

1:30 – 2:20 PM

**Session D – Room 105**

**Substitute Teaching Permits for Prospective Educators**

Discussion between P-12 and higher education regarding the Substitute Teaching Permits for Prospective Educators passed by the state legislature in the fall. Join Dr. Khalid Mumin, Dr. Bob O'Donnell, Superintendent of the State College Area SD for the discussion, facilitated by PAC-TE board members Dr. John Ward, Millersville University, and Dr. Juliet Curci, Temple University.

**Session E – Room 106**

**Innovation of Early Learning Higher Education Coursework**

**Presenter: Katie Emerson-Hoss, Ph.D., Higher Ed Outreach and Implementation Manager**

The creation of coursework for Early Learning Professionals has been developed through research at West Ed and University of Washington to be offered by Higher Ed institutions throughout the US. These are complete courses, materials, videos, and coursework, free to those willing to offer them for credit. This work and process has been supported through the National Head Start Office, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and others. The Early Ed U Alliance ([www.earlyedualliance.org](http://www.earlyedualliance.org)) will share the process and possibilities for Pennsylvania.

2:30 - 3:20 PM

***PDE UPDATE***

**Dean's Hall 1 & 2**

**Terry Barnaby, Director**

Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality  
Pennsylvania Department of Education

**Christina Baumer, Chief**

Division of Professional Education and Teacher Quality  
Bureau of School Leadership  
Pennsylvania Department of Education

3:20 – 3:30 PM

***WRAP UP/DRAWING***

**Dean's Hall 1 & 2**

(In order to be eligible to win, please turn in your name badge to our committee members circulating in the room.)

3:30 – 4:00 PM

***TEACHER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY 2017  
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING***

**ROOM 104**

**SPRING CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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