



Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators

## February 2023 Update

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## Spring Conference to Focus on New Chapter 49 Competencies

### PAC-TE Spring Conference March 22

**[Register here](#) for pre-conference rate of \$75 (members and K-12 Partners); \$100 (non-members); or \$50 (students).**

Join us as we bring together ideas and informed speakers to help you meet the Chapter 49 requirement to add competencies in three areas--professional ethics, culturally relevant and sustaining education--to certification programs. Act 48 credits available.

#### Highlights:

Keynote Speaker Troy Hutchings--researcher, writer, and speaker in the areas of professional ethics, educator misconduct, and frameworks for an ethical and legal teaching practice. Hutchings also provides expert witness testimony in judicial hearings; collaborates on policy initiatives with state, federal and provincial agencies; and has been the subject matter expert on a variety of national projects dealing with educator ethics including the Model Code of Ethics for Educators and the National Council for the Advancement of Educator Ethics.

### IMPORTANT

**No Travel costs needed for this virtual (app or desktop) event!**

**On March 1, registered attendees and speakers will get full access to the conference agenda and other helpful information, including instructions for downloading and using the app. Register early for the best**

Accompanied by Panelists:

- Shane Crosby, Executive Director/Legal Counsel, PDE Office of General Council
- Dr. Juliet Curci, Assistant Dean of College Access/Persistence, Temple University.
- Dr. Diane Santori, Chair of the West Chester University Department of Literacy

Breakout sessions featuring the panelists and additional practitioners who have begun implementing the competencies in their certification programs.

PDE joins us for remarks and updates.

#### NEW THIS YEAR:

- Virtual Swag
- Virtual Communities of Practice
- Virtual Babysitting for those who must juggle childcare and attendance

You don't want to miss this year's spring conference!!

**Register for Spring Conference Here**

**price.**



### **Teacher Education Day details and registration**



The 2023 Teacher Education Day (TED) in Harrisburg is designed to provide PAC-TE members and friends a chance to be seen and heard as we share information and perspective on our work with your state legislators. Plan to attend on **Wednesday, April 26**, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Attendees must register here.** Let us know if you plan to bring any students with you by sending an email to [pacte.exec@gmail.com](mailto:pacte.exec@gmail.com).

**George Drake Appointed to the PAC-TE Board**  
With the departure of Gwen Price, Past President, the PAC-TE Board has appointed former Board President and Past President George Drake to fill her unexpired term of office. We are delighted to welcome George back onto the Board until May 31, 2024.

**FREE**  
**Literacy**  
**Conference**

## Pennsylvania Higher Education Summit

### Building Capacity for Structured Literacy Teacher Preparation

Gain practical knowledge that can be directly applied toward aligning programs to the new requirements in Structured Literacy teacher preparation.

Curriculum and syllabi development  
Building faculty capacity  
Culturally relevant reading instruction  
Vocabulary instruction  
Comprehension instruction  
Phonology  
Morphology with multilingual students  
Field placements  
University-school partnerships  
And more!

**TUESDAY  
MAY 16, 2023**

Event space graciously provided by  
PaTTAN Central  
6340 Flank Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

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**Dr. Louise  
Spear-Swerling**

*Preparing Teachers in Structured Literacy:  
Basic Principles, Challenges, and Solutions*



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## Start Planning for the Fall Conference Now

PAC-TE's Teacher Education Assembly (TEA) will take place  
October 25-27 in person at the Best Western Premier The Central  
Hotel & Conference Center in Harrisburg. Watch for a call for  
proposals so you can get your idea for a session approved!!

# Call for Proposals coming soon!

## Dates for Your Calendar

**March 22, 2023 PAC-TE Spring Conference (virtual)**

**April 26, 2023 PAC-TE Teacher Education Day at the Capitol (in person)**

**October 25 -27, 2023 PAC-TE Teacher Education Assembly (in person), at Best Western Premier The Central Hotel & Conference Center, Harrisburg**

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AACTE and PAC-TE collaborate to strengthen their advocacy efforts, share experience and expertise, and expand their members' professional development opportunities. To this end, our Chapter's relationship with AACTE is a voluntary affiliation that allows us to advance our members' interests.



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