PAC-TE Teacher Education Assembly 2023 Event Schedule

Wed, Oct 25, 2023

10:30 AM

Field Directors' Meeting

② 10:30 AM - 11:50 AM, Oct 25

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Pre-conferen...

This session is for all attendees who are field directors or student teacher supervisors. Open discussion of issues will be held.

♥ Speaker



James Preston

Assistant to the Dean, College of Education Slippery Rock University

Pennsylvania Professors of Middle Level Education Meeting(POMLE)

② 10:30 AM - 11:50 AM, Oct 25

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Pre-conferen...

This session is for all attendees who prepare middle level teachers or who have an interest in middle level education

▼ Speaker



Carol Watson

Kutztown University

Early Childhood and PDE's Office of Child Development and Early Learning

② 10:30 AM - 11:50 AM, Oct 25

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Pre-conferen...

This preconference session provides opportunties for Early Childhood educators to hear from the Pennsylvania Department of Education's Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) and PA Keys about the work completed - past, present, and future. The session will connect the work of OCDEL in respect to the PDE Strategic Plan as well as share strategies to stay connected to OCDEL's work moving forward.

▼ Speaker



Deb Wise

Chief Division

Office of Child Development and Early Learning

PAC-TE'S Government Relations Committee Meeting (open to all)

② 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM, Oct 25

Conference Opening S...

This is the opening session of the Teacher Education Assembly (TEA) and offers all attendees the opportunity to learn about areas of advocacy on behalf of PAC-TE members. This session is sponsored by the PAC-TE Government Relations Committee

▼ Speakers



Thomas Conway

Chairperson of the Teacher Education Department Cabrini University



Juliet Curci

Assistant Dean of College Access and Persistence Temple University College of Education and Human Development

1:00 PM

Welcome Newcomers and First-timers

① 1:00 PM - 2:05 PM, Oct 25



This session is designed to introduce those who are new to PAC-TE or the Teacher Educator Assembly (fall conference) to the workings of the association and the conference.

▼ Speakers



George Drake

Dean Emeritus, College of Education and Human Servces | School of Social Work, Millersville University; Past President, PAC-TE
Millersville University



Thomas Conway

Chairperson of the Teacher Education Department Cabrini University



Joel Geary

Executive Director PAC-TE

Exploring the Role of the Model Code of Ethics for Educators in Teacher Education

② 1:00 PM - 2:05 PM, Oct 25

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This session will explore the purpose and functions that the Model Code of Ethics for Educators (MCEE) can serve in teacher education. This session will help participants consider fundamental questions about the role these new competencies can fulfill.

♥ Speakers



John Ward



Oliver Dreon

Professor, Educational Foundations Millersville University

Demystifying Diversity: How Teacher Educators and Their Students Lovingly Embed and Imbue their Coursework with PA's CR-SE Competencies

② 1:00 PM - 2:05 PM, Oct 25

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The CR-SE competencies may present challenges for teacher educators. In this session, three PA teacher educators and their students present practical work they have done to lovingly and adequately imbue their pedagogy in culturally relevant and sustaining ways that align with the CR-SE competencies. Attendees will be guided by presenters in how they can incorporate 1-2 of these competencies into an assignment, and leave the session feeling more confident in their ability to reflect these competencies in their coursework.

♥ Speakers



David Barry WCUPA



Daris McInnisAsst. Professor of Literacy
West Chester University



Katelyn Manwiller

THIS is Us: Preparing and Assisting teachers of English Language Learners (ELs) and Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE).

② 1:00 PM - 2:05 PM, Oct 25

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Insights into the journey that led to an instructional design approach for preparing and assisting English Language Learners (ELLs) and Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE) will be shared. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a sampling of their instructional strategies and resources.

♥ Speakers



Susan Pierson

Cabrini University School of Education



Amber Gentile

Associate Professor of Education Gwynedd Mercy University

Using Children's Literature to Inspire Service-Learning Projects in the Early Childhood Classroom

② 1:00 PM - 2:05 PM, Oct 25

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This session will focus on service-learning projects coupled with children's literature for young learners to foster engagement within communities. Research connected to and examples of projects incorporating children's literature to support community action will be shared. Participants will review a framework for implementing effective early childhood service-learning projects.

Speakers



Natalie Conrad Barnyak

University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown



Mark Conlon

Assistant Professor of Secondary Education - Social Studies University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown

Teacher Talk - building space for student teachers to enhance their practice through the construct of supportive, professional learning communities.

② 1:00 PM - 2:05 PM, Oct 25

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Participants will gain an understanding of ways to create and facilitate effective support systems for student teachers. They will experience activities and design strategies for engaging in highly effective Teacher Talk sessions. Attendees will have opportunities to share best practices and learn from colleagues.

▼ Speakers



Carol Nejman

Adjunct Professor Arcadia University



Tanna Frank

Program Support Specialist - Office of Field Experience Arcadia University



Priscilla Jeter-Iles

Assistant professor / Director of Field Experiences and Outreach Arcadia University



Karen Dean

Adjunct Professor/Retired Principal Arcadia University

2:10 PM

Experiential STEM Learning in the "Middle" of Nature: Outcomes of a Community-Outreach Environmental Field Partnership

② 2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Oct 25

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This session examines the research of a middle-level teaching of math/science course with an embedded set of experiential STEM field hours in a partnership with a local not-for-profit provider of environmental programming. Participants will be tangibly engaged in artifacts and experiences including strategies used by participants to engage middle-level learners.

♥ Speaker



Stacie Nowikowski

Associate Professor Saint Vincent College

Building a Student STEM Community: Findings Across Three Years of Intentional Support Structures (Higher Education)

2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Oct 25

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A university was awarded an NSF S-STEM Grant. Two of the grant objectives were: Recruit two cohorts of 12 S-STEM scholars and increase first-to-second year retention in STEM majors by 25% by providing scholarships and supports. Strategies and data will be presented.

▼ Speakers



Louise WhitelawNeumann University



Ryan Savitz Profe Neu

How do graduate college students/K-12 teachers perceive Open Education Resources (OER) and their impact on the course quality?

② 2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Oct 25

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This presentation focuses on OER which were used to replace commercial textbooks during a graduate course "Educational Perspectives in a Diverse Society". The study summarizes survey answers from 21 graduate students who are also K-12 teachers. The research results identify benefits and the downsides of OER in the education field.

Speaker



Daniela DiGregorioAssistant Professor of Education
Wilson College

The Educators Learning Community: THIS is Teacher Prep

2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Oct 25

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PLS

This session will highlight a learning community within a teacher preparation program used to support the students' success in college, to integrate trauma informed principles, and to promote Growth Mindsets in future teachers. The use of integrated learning, peer mentoring, and classroom coaching will be described.

Speakers



Colleen Lelli, Ed.D Cabrini College



Amber Gentile
Associate Professor of Education
Gwynedd Mercy University

Tools of the Trade: Leveraging the CAEP accreditation process to recruit, retain and produce high quality candidates

② 2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Oct 25

Keystone

PLS

This presentation will include a detailed presentation of the rationale, planning and action steps needed to leverage the CAEP accreditation process for addressing recruitment and retention of diverse candidates as well as provide examples of how EPPs can embrace this improvement model to improve P-12 instruction and outcomes.

▼ Speaker



Malina Monaco

Transitioning The Perceptions of Preservice Teachers: From Inquiry to Three-Dimensional Learning

② 2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Oct 25

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Preservice and inservice teacher's self-efficacy and perceptions regarding inquiry-based instruction can be utilized to assist educators in transitioning from inquiry-based teaching and learning to three-dimensional teaching and learning. While pedagogical transformation can be challenging, reform in science education is necessary to break the cycle of resistance to change.

▼ Speakers



Lori Dira



Alexandra FedchenkoBucknell University



Enos Liu

Three Become One: Integrating Teacher Prep Programs Across Multiple Campuses

② 2:10 PM - 3:00 PM, Oct 25

Harris



Integration is messy business! This session addresses the process of how Mansfield, Lock Haven, and Bloomsburg Universities integrated to create one teacher preparation and certification office. We will explain the challenges and barriers to overhauling existing programs, being advocates of change, and focusing on streamlined best practices.

▼ Speakers



Amy Long

Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania



Sherry Giggs

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Meet the editorial staff of the PAC-TE Journal (Pennsylvania Teacher Educator) and the authors of the articles in the Fall, 2023 Edition. The authors will discuss their articles and answer questions.

▼ Speaker



James Preston
Assistant to the Dean, College of Education
Slippery Rock University

The Impact of Secondary Student Attendance and Frustration on an SLO Project

② 3:05 PM - 3:50 PM, Oct 25

♀ Keystone

WIP

Hear an SLO project by an urban biology classroom teacher candidate during the student teaching semester. Recommendations are made about policy and practices to help improve educator efforts (curriculum, instruction, and assessment) and enhance student learning/attendance.

♥ Speakers



Matthew Rose



Danielle SixsmithDeSales

Building Partnerships to Increase the Future Teacher Pipeline

② 3:05 PM - 3:50 PM, Oct 25

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WIP

We will share our plan for increasing involvement in the field of education, our progress, and solicit ideas about what other institutions are doing to support growth. We will also discuss the questions and the data we will use to indicate the impact of our work.

♥ Speakers



Kelley Solomon

Chair and Associate Professor of Education Director of Graduate Programs in Education Waynesburg University



Deana Mack

Associate Professor of Education & Department Geneva College



Kelly McGurgan

Assistant Professor of Education Waynesburg University

The preservice teacher program as a community building block: How Education programs can facilitate community connections enabling schools, social services, and healthcare to align for positive childhood outcomes

② 3:05 PM - 3:50 PM, Oct 25

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This session explores how education programs can leverage their expertise to bring together stakeholders to create dynamic services and spaces for positive childhood outcomes. One unique model where a teacher preparation program helped facilitate partnerships between a school district, early childhood providers, and a regional health system will be described.

▼ Speakers



Constance Nichols

Professor, Department Chair, Education Grove City College



Jeffrey Finch

Communities of Practice: A Teacher Preparation Model for Working Early Childhood Professionals

② 3:05 PM - 3:50 PM, Oct 25

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WIP

In a PreK-4 teacher certification program path for full-time working professionals, our students are transforming their everyday work with children and families at their workplaces. Through the lens of Situational learning theory, we examine what it means for us to prepare employed teachers within communities of practice.

▼ Speakers



Foram Bhukanwala

Assistant Professor Arcadia University



Jodi Bornstein

Associate Professor of Education Arcadia University

Hiring Practices for Teachers from Underrepresented Backgrounds

② 3:05 PM - 3:50 PM, Oct 25

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WIP

This presentation will discuss the concept of hiring practices for teachers from underrepresented backgrounds by looking at several areas such as hiring for diversity, recruitment, interviews, and retention. Each of these areas must be considered if the current hiring practices for underrepresented populations are to be impacted

▼ Speaker



William Clark

Visiting Assistant Professor of Education University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

PASSHE Deans of Education Fall Meeting

② 3:05 PM - 3:50 PM, Oct 25

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WIP

Deans/other administrators of PA State System of Higher Education teacher education programs will meet to discuss current trends and challenges.

♥ Speaker



Desha Williams

Dean, College of Education and Social Work West Chester University of PA

4:00 PM

Updates from PDE's Division of Professional Education and Teacher Quality

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM, Oct 25

General Sess...

Dr. Katina Moten and staff of the Bureau of School Leadership and Teacher Quality present updates and clarifications of PDE policies and legislative requirements for educator preparation programs.

♥ Speakers



Katina Moten



Stephanie Stauffer

Consultant: Language Skills Assessment; Program Evaluation; Professional Development Consultant



Jamal Wakeem

PDE

5:00 PM

Intentional Synergistic Conversations with Preprandials

② 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM, Oct 25

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TIme to process what you heard today. Come enjoy some refreshments while mingling with other conference attendees.

₹ Speaker



Joel Geary
Executive Director
PAC-TE

6:00 PM

Annual Banquet and Awards

② 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Oct 25

♀ A,B,C

All conference regstered attendees are welcome if you pre-ordered your dinner entrée. Following dinner is our annual Awards presentation; includes introduction of the candidates for open seats on the Board of Directors

♥ Speaker



Joel Geary Executive Director PAC-TE

8:00 PM

Dessert Reception

② 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM, Oct 25

♀ Atrium

For all registered attendees of the conference

▼ Speaker



Joel GearyExecutive Director PAC-TE

Sponsored By:



West Chester University of PA



ETS

Thu, Oct 26, 2023

8:00 AM

Journal Editorial Staff meeting

② 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM, Oct 26

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Editors and Associate Editors in-person meeting

▼ Speaker



James Preston

Assistant to the Dean, College of Education Slippery Rock University

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Explosion: What Every Educator Needs to Know

② 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM, Oct 26

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Explore both the positive and negative impacts of artificial intelligence (AI) on the classroom, possible actions educators can take to eliminate AI's potential negative impacts, and ways that educators can capitalize on the positive capabilities of AI to improve education for both students and teachers.



Stephen Broskoske

Associate Professor of Education Misericordia University



Tiffany MulallyMisericordia University



Taylor Walker

Building an Urban Teacher Track: How do we prepare graduates for sustained and satisfying employment in urban schools?

② 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM, Oct 26

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Attendees will gain knowledge about research-based practices for a) preparing students for work in urban schools; b) helping those students find schools where they can sustain themselves and find job satisfaction and c) mentoring early career urban teachers. The session will conclude with examples of the designs of other urban focused teacher education programs.

♥ Speaker



Paul Sylvester

Assistant Professor West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Waiting in the Wings: Preparing Pre-Service Educators for Effective Family Engagement through Conference Simulation Activities

② 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM, Oct 26

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Prepare novice educators to engage families through meaningful practice. Session will discuss how to incorporate cross-curricular family conferencing simulations in teacher training coursework.

▼ Speaker



Tricia Shelton

Director of Field Placement Seton Hill University

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Thomas Conway

Chairperson of the Teacher Education Department Cabrini University



Joel Geary Executive Director PAC-TE

9:00 AM

Embedded Special Education Field Experiences: An Ongoing Mission

② 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Oct 26

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Participants will learn from the experiences of the presenters some of the successful and disappointing outcomes embedded field activities for special education teacher candidates.

▼ Speakers



Richard Sabousky

Grove City College



Samantha Fecich

Grove City College

Transforming Special Education Teacher Preparation: From Partnership to Performance

② 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Oct 26

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As we begin to evaluate the implementation of an educator preparation program that includes experiential learning opportunities (ELOs) for preparing certified Special Educators, we share the details, successes, and challenges and prepare for assessment. Come join the conversation and contribute to how the Special Educator pipeline may be evaluated.

▼ Speakers



Danielle Sixsmith

DeSales



Christiana Pheiffer

DeSales

Exploring a Pilot Study on the Continuity of Mental Health Services from Infancy Through Adolescence

② 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Oct 26

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Attendees will discuss ways to provide continuation of services for children needing mental health care infancy through adolescence. Discussion regarding the creation of a rural Pennsylvania longitudinal mental health database tracking system for children beginning in infancy will be explored. Attendees will explore parental training needs regarding childhood mental health.

▼ Speakers



Patricia Lanzon



William Clark Visiting Assistant Professor of Education University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

Post Covid-19 Student Engagement Inquiry: Identifying Ways to Maximize Student Engagement, Motivation, Social Relationships, Academic Commitment, and Attendance

② 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Oct 26

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WIP

This research will explore Post Covid-19 university students' perceptions of engagement, motivation, social relationships, and academic commitment. Students are experiencing a reintegration into traditional and hybrid education delivery formats with a changed mindset. Recent studies have emerged to examine adaptations to provide additional support to maintain student engagement and motivation.

♥ Speakers



Laura Erhard Fiorenza

Associate Professor West Chester University



Tiffany BennettWest Chester University

How to Write a Great Proposal

② 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Oct 26

Harris

WIP

This year's Program Co-chairs share strategies and tips for writing a winning proposal for acceptance at next year's Teacher Education Assembly.

♥ Speakers



Dipali Puri Professor - Juniata College



Monique Alexander Associate Professor Slippery Rock University

10:00 AM

Hear from PDE Leaders

② 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM, Oct 26

General Sess...

Dr. Kate Shaw and Dr. Carissa Pokorny-Golden offer insights on the challenges facing teacher education at the state level.

♥ Speakers



Kate Shaw



Carissa Pokorny-Golden Bureau Director PDE

11:05 AM

ÉXITO (Success) for Emergent Bilinguals through Family Literacy Workshops

② 11:05 AM - 12:10 PM, Oct 26

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Family literacy workshops developed collaboratively by teacher educators and teachers are a powerful means of connecting families to schools and enhancing student language development. Participants will join in sample activities, including songs, interactive read alouds and games and be provided with workshop materials to take home.

♥ Speakers



Susan Pierson

Cabrini University School of Education



Amber Gentile

Associate Professor of Education Gwynedd Mercy University

Artificial Intelligence: Master It Before It Masters You

② 11:05 AM - 12:10 PM, Oct 26

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This session will demonstrate capabilities and limitations of emerging AI systems, including ChatGPT and others. We will explore how students are exploiting AI to evade learning opportunities. Finally, we will focus on how teacher educators may need to change the way we teach and assess in a world with AI.

▼ Speakers



Aaron Sams

Assistant Professor Saint Vincent College



Jennifer Buxton

St. Vincent College

Building Preservice Literacy Teacher Self-Efficacy Through the Mobile Reading Center.

② 11:05 AM - 12:10 PM, Oct 26

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This session will explore the Mobile Reading Center and how this collaboration with a local elementary school impacted the self-efficacy of teacher candidates in teaching literacy as well as provided supplemental, structured-literacy based instruction for local elementary students struggling with reading

▼ Speakers



Kristin Webber

Professor Pennwest University Edinboro Campus



Michala Weidler



Abigail Mattivi



Lauren Zilner



Ashley Laing

Cultural Overlays: Authentic & Practical Ways to Challenge and Foster Educational Equity & Culturally Relevant Practices

② 11:05 AM - 12:10 PM, Oct 26

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There is a sense of urgency in challenging current experiences and developing culturally relevant and sustaining practices (K-16). The Framework/Overlays shared here will foster discussions, reflections, and actions to assist in creating this authentic change. Each participant will evaluate the content/process and create their specific and personal action statement.

▼ Speakers



Geraldine Fitzpatrick-Doria

Asst. Prof Holy Family University



Priscilla Jeter-Iles

Assistant professor / Director of Field Experiences and Outreach Arcadia University

Annual Meeting for PAC-TE Members

② 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM, Oct 26

PAC-TE Memb...

Members of PAC-TE are invited to the business meeting to be briefed on current and recent business. There are opportunities to cast votes on new buiness items.

▼ Speaker



John Ward

12:45 PM

Buffet Luncheon

② 12:45 PM - 1:30 PM, Oct 26

Registered attendees may enjoy the Taste of Italy buffet lunch. Tables will be available in ballrooms A,B, and C.

▼ Speaker



Joel Geary
Executive Director

1:30 PM

PAC-TE'S FOUNDERS LECTURE Transforming Education in Pennsylvania for a Future Rooted in Collective Action, Change, and Progress

① 1:30 PM - 2:25 PM, Oct 26

♀ Heritage

Keynote

PAC-TE Founders Lecture

Please attend this unique upportunity to hear from a PAC-TE colleague and Co-Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Educator Diversity Consortium (PEDC)

Speaker



Donna-Marie Cole-Malott

Assistant Professor of Professional & Secondary Education East Stroudsburg University & Pennsylvania Educator Diversity Consortium

2:30 PM

Option 1: Fireside Chat with our Keynote Speaker--Here's your opportunity to ask all your questions and get an in-depth response from our keynote speaker.

2:30 PM - 3:05 PM, Oct 26

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Networking and Ref...

Here's your opportunity to ask all your questions and get an in-depth response from our keynote speaker.

▼ Speaker



Donna-Marie Cole-Malott

Assistant Professor of Professional & Secondary Education East Stroudsburg University & Pennsylvania Educator Diversity Consortium

Option 2: Book Club--here's a chance for anyone who wants to meet in person/couldn't participate over the summer/needs more time to read a selection

② 2:30 PM - 3:05 PM, Oct 26

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Networking and Ref...

Here's a chance for anyone who wants to meet in person/couldn't participate over the summer/needs more time to read a selection

▼ Speaker



Samantha Weiss

Option 3: Chat/email/blog with colleagues about your takeaways and questions

② 2:30 PM - 3:05 PM, Oct 26

♀ Atrium

Networking and Ref...

Here's a chance to touch base with colleagues about your takeaways and questions raised at the conference.

▼ Speaker



Joel GearyExecutive Director PAC-TE

3:15 PM

Focus on Transition: How a University and Public School Collaborated to Facilitate Employment Skills

② 3:15 PM - 4:05 PM, Oct 26

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WIP

This session will provide an overview of a collaborative transition project conducted between a special education classroom and a public university. The mobile coffee cart emerged as a way to facilitate the development of employment skills in a supportive university setting.

▼ Speakers



Meghan Ferraro

Professor Pennsylvania Western University



Mary Nientimp

Charting a course for Institutional Mission and moving forward with Regulatory Guidance-- A compass aligned with the common good as the true North

② 3:15 PM - 4:05 PM, Oct 26

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The session explores distinct institutional mission in the context of new regulatory guidelines. By discussing how internal and external pressures can drive policy, the presenters will unpack lessons learned about proactive strategies for working towards the common good where institutional distinctives and state requirements work in harmony towards high goals.



Richard Sabousky

Grove City College



Constance Nichols

Professor, Department Chair, Education Grove City College

Repeated Session: Exploring a Pilot Study on the Continuity of Mental Health Services from Infancy Through Adolescence

② 3:15 PM - 4:05 PM, Oct 26

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▼ Speakers



Patricia Lanzon



William Clark

Visiting Assistant Professor of Education University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

Developing a Vision, Curriculum, and New Experiences to Empower Pre-service Teachers

② 3:15 PM - 4:05 PM, Oct 26

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The purpose of this presentation is to highlight best practices related to science methods and social studies methods in early childhood. The presenters will describe their personal experiences and share specific subject matter, content, activities, and next steps for implementation.

♥ Speakers



Dipali Puri

Professor - Juniata College



Karen Pletcher

GSLT & Mentors Meet-up

② 3:15 PM - 4:05 PM, Oct 26

Invite On...

Opportunity for GSLT members to meet one on one with their PAC-TE Mentors

▼ Speaker



Kimberly Kneller

Graduate Student Leadership Team PAC-TE

Programmatic Self-Studies in Teacher Education: Working within the Community

② 3:15 PM - 3:50 PM, Oct 26

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The self-study process allows teacher education programs to explore their beliefs and practices and examine how they "improve teaching and teacher education and the institutional contexts in which they take place". One approach to viewing the self-study process is through the theoretical lens of 'sense of community.' "Sense of Community" ensures the program's staff, faculty, stakeholders, candidates, and alumni all have a sense of belonging and are committed to the program's continuous learning and growth. The session will engage the attendees in discussions around theoretical frameworks used in a self-study project, establishing meaningful and productive collaborations in the process, and how the self-study process can enhance the "sense of community" needed in the teacher preparation process.

▼ Speakers



Jane Wilburne

Chair of Teacher Education Penn State University-Harrisburg



Linda Rhen

Penn State Harrisburg



Rebecca Ort

Education Strategy and Planning Manager Penn State Harrisburg



Linda McKee

Chief Operations Officer AAQEP

4:15 PM

Changing the Mindset of Pre-service Teachers Toward Math by Improving Self-Efficacy Skills

② 4:15 PM - 5:20 PM, Oct 26

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This presentation will highlight how crucial it is to change pre-service teachers' mindsets about math courses and overcome math anxiety to be successful teachers. Promoting self-confidence, teaching self-efficacy skills, and mindful meta-cognitive skills will enhance math comprehension.

♥ Speakers



Sujata Norman

Assistant Professor University of Hartford



Tiffany Bennett

West Chester University

Resources for Educators Working with Immigrant and Refugee Populations

2 4:15 PM - 5:20 PM, Oct 26

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This session will highlight the importance of educating both current and future teachers about the experiences and unique needs of immigrant and refugee students. A variety of resources to better understand and work with immigrant and refugee students and their families will be shared.

▼ Speaker



Carol Watson

Kutztown University

Supercharge Your Workflows: Using Technology to Streamline Processes in Teacher Education (and Promote Student Professionalism)

② 4:15 PM - 5:20 PM, Oct 26

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This session will showcase examples of how technology enhances the teacher education unit's internal processes while promoting student professionalism. These systems, utilizing electronic forms and Anthology Portfolio, support efficient procedures for formal admission and clearance tracking. We will show examples of how these systems provided the data needed for PDE and accreditation, as well. Join us to explore "under the hood" these supercharged workflows and their positive impact.

▼ Speakers



Kathleen Post

Director of Accreditation and Project Development East Stroudsburg University



Brooke Langan

Acting Dean East Stroudsburg University

This is Us on Structured Literacy: How One Small Education Department Redesigned their Literacy Courses to Integrate the PDE SLC

② 4:15 PM - 5:20 PM, Oct 26

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This session will showcase how faculty redesigned the flow of the literacy courses in the department to align to the new PDE Structured Literacy (SL) Program Framework Guidelines. The presenters will showcase the development of syllabi, the selection of texts, and discuss field experience opportunities grounded in reading science.

♥ Speakers



Beth Shoff

ESL Specialist Public Education



Dr. Sara Rutledge

Professor of Education Department Chairperson Mount Aloysius College

5:30 PM

Dinner on your Own

② 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Oct 26

Out-of-venue

No Thursday dinner is included with conference. We encourage you to meet up with colleagues or relax in the pool.

▼ Speaker



Joel Geary
Executive Director
PAC-TE

6:30 PM

PA Deans and Chairs Forum Annual Dinner Meeting

② 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM, Oct 26

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By Invitation O...

Not a conference session. Attendance is only by registration with the PA Deans and Chairs Forum, a partner association for education preparation program leaders.

▼ Speaker



Mary Williams

Professor and Director of Educational Leadership and Policy Initiatives LaSalle University

Fri, Oct 27, 2023

8:00 AM

2024 Spring Conference Planning Committee Meeting

② 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, Oct 27

♀ Keystone

Planning Ses...

This meeting is for the planning committee of PAC-TE's 2023 VIRTUAL Spring Conference

▼ Speaker



Beatrice Adera

Professor

West Chester University of PA

TEA Fall 2024 Planning Meeting

② 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM, Oct 27

♀ Harris

Planning Ses...

This meeting is for anyone interested in helping to plan PAC-TE's 2024 Fall Conference

▼ Speaker



Dipali Puri

Professor - Juniata College

Overview of OCDEL and the PA Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators.

② 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Oct 27

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Participants will learn about the early childhood education workforce OCDEL supports and the resources available to support IHEs in implementing the PA Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators.

▼ Speaker



Deb WiseChief Division
Office of Child Development and Early Learning

Middle Level Educators

② 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Oct 27

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Middle Level educators' conversation and opportunity to consider solutions to common challenges

▼ Speaker



Carol Watson Kutztown University

Integrating Culturally Responsive Secondary Mathematics Curriculum into the Methods Course

② 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Oct 27

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The session will share how one program designed and implemented mathematical-modeling activities in the secondary mathematics methods course that address various mathematical goals and mathematical practices, interweave culturally responsive and translanguaging practices (i.e., the engagement of all of emergent bilingual students' linguistic resources to support learning), and integrated emerging technologies to provide students with authentic contexts for engaging in mathematics and building mathematical understanding. We will share background on the project, examples of curriculum materials, and engage participants in a sample lesson. We aim to elicit feedback from the participants related to how the lessons address the culturally responsive competencies as well discuss strategies to promote similar activities in other secondary mathematics methods courses.

📢 Speakers



Reuben Asempapa

Associate Professor of Mathematics Education Penn State University-Harrisburg



Jane Wilburne
Chair of Teacher Education
Penn State University-Harrisburg

FAQ session: How to write a Good Proposal

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Repeated session



Monique Alexander Associate Professor Slippery Rock University



Dipali Puri Professor - Juniata College

FAQ: Chapters 49 and 354, the Statutes that Regulate Educator Preparation in Pennsylvania

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FAQs about the regulations that govern educator preparation in PA

♥ Speaker



Thomas ConwayChairperson of the Teacher Education Department
Cabrini University

FAQ: Field/Clinical issues/solutions

② 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Oct 27

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Danielle Sixsmith
DeSales

10:00 AM

PA Higher Education Consortium Panel Discussion

② 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM, Oct 27

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General Sess...

Panel Discussion with the PA Higher Education Consortium for Early Childhood on the critical importance of celebrating their quest to connect 2-year and 4-year institutions across the Commonwealth. Outcomes:

- Raise awareness of the complex nature of child development in today's world, and how that impacts adolescent development.
- Celebrate and educate others on the transformation in the world of early childhood educators.
- Understand the importance of the partnership between the consortium and PAC-TE to better collaborate with teacher educators (Birth grade 12) to meet the challenges facing us.
- Seek audience questions and alternate points of view.
- Participants will have the opportunity to be heard and responded to or prove that there is a need for further discussions.



Brandi Slider

Chair & Assistant Faculty Early Childhood Education; Director Center for Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging Westmoreland County Community College



Tonia Breech

Northampton Community College



Sue Polojac

Early Childhood Apprenticeship HUB, Co-Director Adjunct Instructor Carlow University



Nurun Begum

Assistant Professor East Stroudsburg University

11:15 AM

Wrap-up and Prize Drawings

② 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM, Oct 27



Enjoy parting words and a chance to win several prizes, including free registrations, gift cards, and more.

♥ Speaker



Joel Geary

Executive Director PAC-TE