



Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators

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**“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.” — Robert Collier**

PAC-TE congratulates all the educator preparation faculty, staff, and student members for reaching the end of the 2022-23 academic year. May your summer be refreshing and may your thirst be quenched.

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### **BE SURE TO RENEW YOUR PAC-TE MEMBERSHIP**

PAC-TE membership runs July 1 – June 30. All members who wish to renew their membership should take care of that now. Ask your department leadership to renew its Institutional Membership with PAC-TE at this page <https://www.pac-te.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3284>. Or, if you have an Individual Membership that is solely in your name, renew your Individual Membership at the Individual Membership [page](#). Dues are the same for next year as they have been for the past several years.

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### **Honoring PAC-TE Board Members for Their Service**

The month of May begins the transition of PAC-TE Board Members whose

terms are ending. We are going to miss the professionalism and dedication of the following Board member:

- **Dr. Beverly Bryde**, founding dean for the School of Education, Cabrini University. Bev has served for six years on the Board, beginning in 2017-18 and was Chair or co-chair for several PAC-TE Conferences, including this spring's virtual conference. Many of you know Bev and we will all miss her leadership. For some reason, I doubt that we've seen the last of Bev on our board. Best wishes Bev!

## **LAST CALL for PAC-TE Fall Conference Proposals (sessions)**

The proposal submission form is still open for just a very short time. If you have an idea for a fall conference breakout session, submit it as soon as possible! Click on the link below.

### **Proposal Submission Form**



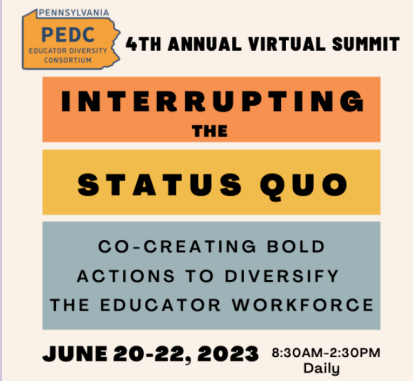
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### **Chapter 49 Resources**

PDE has provided its Spring Conference Presentation PowerPoint, as well as a spreadsheet template you can use for your required competency matrix. An additional resource is a set of answers to some of the questions that were raised during the PDE session. To access these and many other resources from PAC-TE's Spring Conference, go to the **Spring Conference Resources Page**.

Carissa Pokorny-Golden, Director of the Bureau for School Leadership and Teacher Quality, suggests that you reach out to PDE at their resource account for Higher Education Liaisons at **RA-EDPREPPROGRAMS@pa.gov**, with any questions.

**PEDC Educational Diversity Summit**



PAC-TE encourages you to participate in the Pennsylvania Educator Diversity Consortium's 4th Annual Educator Diversity Summit. It's a free, virtual event held from 8:30am-2:30pm Tuesday, June 20th- June 22nd. All are welcome!

The keynote speakers, panels, break-out groups, and concurrent sessions will feature students, school leaders, teachers, policymakers, and invested partners from across the Commonwealth (and beyond!) taking action to increase the number of educators of color and the number of culturally relevant and sustaining educators and education systems in Pennsylvania. If you're currently engaged in such efforts and you'd like to share about them with Summit attendees, please **submit a concurrent session proposal** by May 19th!

You can register for the conference **here.**



### **2023-24 EPLC Policy Fellowship Program application is available!**

The Education Policy and Leadership Center's efforts are to encourage and support effective state-level education policies to improve student learning.

The Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) Seeks Members for its 2023/2024 Class -- The Education Policy Fellowship Program (EPFP) is a professional development program for individuals whose work record reflects strong leadership abilities and a concern for issues important to children and education. **[Click Here to Learn More](#)**. Information about the 2023/2024 EPLC class can be found at their website: [www.eplc.org](http://www.eplc.org).

## **Save These Dates**

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

PAC-TE is a state unit of AACTE and ATE



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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