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Supporting Authentic, Inclusive  
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Recently, I heard Craig Poole, General Manager for the Double Tree Hilton Hotel of Reading, PA speak at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Employer Symposium. Addressing the topic of "Hiring People with Disabilities: Proven Steps for Success," he encouraged participants to treat each potential job candidate as a viable competent employee who brings both "gifts and purpose" to the company. Mr. Poole's message reminded me of the work that we are doing in inclusive postsecondary education.

Similarly, we, too, strive to support each student enrolled in our programs as an individual with all the rights and privileges that students receive as members of our respective institutions of higher education. Just like every other student, individuals who are admitted into our programs have interests, strengths, and hopes for the future. Developing individual schedules for each student creates an opportunity for growth academically, socially/relationally, and personally which ultimately leads to career options that accentuate the strengths and incorporate the interest of the student. Meaningful, gainful employment where one enjoys the challenge, develops personal relationships, and feels part of an organization as a valued employee is the goal that we have for all students furthering their education through a postsecondary experience.

May we continue to prosper in our efforts to support students with intellectual disability in achieving their goals of a fully inclusive postsecondary experience.

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**JOIN US NOVEMBER 16TH**

<b>Students, Faculty/Staff Administration &amp; Families from across Pennsylvania share their experiences along with best practices of developing and implementing authentic inclusive postsecondary education.</b>	8:00 - 9:00	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
	9:00 - 10:00	PERSONAL REFLECTION OF COLLEGE STUDENTS IN INCLUSIVE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK
	10:15 - 11:15	UDL...METHODS, PRACTICE, TOOLS FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS
	11:15 - 11:30	BREAK
	11:30 - 12:30	THE COLLEGE SEARCH
	12:30 - 1:15	LUNCH
	1:15 - 2:15	FACILITATED SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION
	2:15 - 3:30	PLenary SESSION
	3:30 - 4:00	CLOSING REMARKS

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## WHAT IS HAPPENING

- [Save the date—Disability Rights and Public Policy in PA: A Commemorative Conference—September 28, 2018 at Winter Center, Millersville University](#)
- [State of the Art Conference will be held on October 10-11, 2018 at Syracuse Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center](#)
- [Save the Date—Central PA Premiere of "Intelligent Lives" Film -October 16, 2018—Ware Center, Lancaster PA](#)
- [Division on Career Development and Transition International Conference will be held on October 24-26, 2018 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa](#)
- [2018 Fall Teacher Education Assembly—Democracy and Social Justice—Amplifying the Voices of Teacher Education Conference will be held on October 31-November 2, 2018 at Best Western Premier the Central in Harrisburg](#)
- [PEAC's 7th Annual Eastern PA Inclusion Conference—Embrace Inclusion: Capitalizing on Community Capacity will be held on November 7-8, 2018 at SugarHouse Casino in Philadelphia](#)
- [2018 AUCD Conference - We ALL Belong Here! Achieving Inclusive Communities will be held in Washington, DC, on November 11-14, 2018](#)
- [Pennsylvania Inclusive Postsecondary Education Symposium: Envisioning Possibilities, Eliminating Barriers, Building Capacity will be hosted by Lehigh Carbon Community College on November 16, 2018.](#)
- [Registration for TASH Conference is open. The Conference will be held in Portland, OR on November 28-30, 2018](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

More than 250 colleges & universities in 49 states **support students** with intellectual disability.

Those enrolled in higher education saw a **135% increase in employment**, compared to peers.

Currently, 17 states have **policy or legislation** on inclusive higher education.

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