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October 1, 2018 marks the beginning of Year 4 for our Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disability (TPSID) grant implementation. The TPSID grant provides the financial resources for our Consortium including training and technical support in the form of Symposiums, on site trainings, outreach, marketing, social media, mini-grant opportunities and personnel. The main goals for the TPSID implementation continue to be: 1) Support the research based model at Millersville University; 2) Promote and enhance a collaborative relationship with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and other state level agencies/organizations; 3) Provide technical assistance and training to colleges and universities in Pennsylvania in developing research based inclusive postsecondary initiatives.

In Year 4 an emphasis is placed on increasing Consortium membership reaching areas of our Commonwealth that have limited opportunities for students with intellectual disability to attend colleges and universities. We will also focus on continued promotion of our inclusive initiative in both conference presentations and publications.

If you are at a college or university that does not have an inclusive initiative, or know of an IHE that is interested, please contact our Consortium office. Your continued enthusiasm for the worthy efforts that we pursue are providing opportunities for even more students with intellectual disability to experience college.

Ann Marie Licata, Ph.D., Director

A unique liberal arts certificate – Millersville University President Dr. Daniel Wubah (center) along with Provost, Dr. Villas Prabhu (left) and Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, Dr. George Drake (right) sign the first official Integrated Studies Certificate that is visually identical to diplomas that are earned at Millersville University.



## WHAT IS HAPPENING

- [State of the Art Conference will be held on October 10-11, 2018 at Syracuse Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center](#)
- [Join us for the Central PA Premiere of "Intelligent Lives" Film -October 16, 2018— Ware Center, Lancaster PA](#)
- [Register for Fall 2018 Mini Course/Lecture Series Free Event : Dance, Disability and Discourse. The event is presented by Institute on Disabilities at Temple University and will be held on October 17, 2018 at Conwell Dance Theater in Philadelphia](#)
- [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?

National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) 2018 is taking place across the country throughout October. The celebratory month provides inclusive organizations an opportunity to celebrate job seekers with disabilities in the workforce.

Source: <https://www.gettinghired.com/en/blog/2018/9/7-ways-to-empower-all-of-americas-workforce-including-job-seekers-with-disabilities>

