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Congratulations to the most recent TPSID mini-grant awardee, Widener University, who will enroll their first students in August 2018. The program is under the direction of Dr. Beth Barol, MSW Program Director and Associate Dean, and Julie Heydeman, MSW Intern.

We also are welcoming our newest Consortium members, Gwynedd Mercy University and St. Francis University. With a total of 15 Consortium members, we continue to offer technical assistance to all in a variety of ways, including start up information, formal and informal presentations for faculty and staff, funding for those who successfully complete the TPSID mini-grant process, symposiums, trainings on inclusive practices, and other needs as requested by institutions of higher education. Communication flows from numerous measures including, quarterly meetings, bi-monthly newsletters, and our latest addition, a monthly conference call.

We appreciate your commitment and enthusiasm for serving students with intellectual disability on your college campus.

Ann Marie Licata, Ph.D., Director



SEED at LCCC [Success, Engagement, Education, Determination] celebrated its first graduate in the Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)/Career Track on June 14, 2018 during the Celebration of Achievement held at the Allentown Government Center. Michal Adams received a certificate of completion in early childhood education training.

On July 16 & 17, 2018, at the Annual TPSID Director's Conference, Millersville University's Thomas Neuville, Jan Bechtel, and Onek Adayanga, along with PIHEC Director, Ann Marie Licata, presented on Building Capacity through Natural Partnerships. The conference was held in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



## WHAT IS HAPPENING

- [Register for the Think College webinar: Pre-Employment Transition Services in Inclusive Higher Education Settings: The what, where and how of good collaboration held on August 9, 2018](#)
- [Save the date—2018 PA Community Alliance Summit September 5-6, 2018](#)
- [State of the Art Conference will be held on October 10-11, 2018 at Syracuse Sheraton Hotel & Conference Center](#)
- [Save the date—Pennsylvania Inclusive Postsecondary Education Symposium—October 26, 2018. Hosted by Lehigh Carbon Community College](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The [Center on Transition to Employment for Youth with Disabilities](#) was created to identify, research, and widely disseminate evidence-based practices that contribute to successful employment for youth with disabilities making the transition from school to adult employment. Be sure to visit the website to find out more!

<http://www.transitiontoemployment.org/>

