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As we move from task to task in developing and implementing inclusive postsecondary programs on our respective college campuses, may we take time to reflect on the critical nature of the message that we are sending. **Advocating for the acceptance of individuals who are different – intellectually, spiritually, physically, culturally - is at the heart of our work.** We are reminded of this by the [tragic mass shooting](#) that has recently occurred in Pittsburgh.

Our thoughts, prayers, and healing energies are extended to our Consortium members and friends who are personally impacted by this event. May these next few days and weeks bring hope, peace, and healing to the families and friends affected as well as the Greater Pittsburgh community.

Ann Marie Licata, Ph.D., Director



Temple University Leadership and Career Studies' student, Fudia Kameika, takes time for a photo opportunity with friends as she cheers on the Temple Owls football team.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING

- [Voting Zoominar For People With Disabilities will be held on October 30 at 4:00 PM](#)
- [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](#)
- [PA Disability Employment and Empowerment Summit \(PADES\) will be held on November 1, 2018 at Hilton 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](#)
- [2018 Mini Course/Lecture Series on Disabilities- Out of the Shadows: The Disability Rights Movement from No pity to Me Too. Tuesday, December 4, 2018 in Pittsburgh, PA and Wednesday, December 5, 2018 in Philadelphia, PA](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The PA Department of State has a dedicated site [www.VOTESPA.com](http://www.VOTESPA.com)

where you can:

- ⇒ Check your voter registration status
- ⇒ Find your polling place
- ⇒ Contact your election office
- ⇒ Apply for an absentee ballot



You can learn why your voice matters in the 2018 Election by reading the Pennsylvania Message published by The ARC Pennsylvania. <https://tinyurl.com/ya3o8lru>

**Election Day is November 6, 2018**

