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It is hard to believe that the Fall semester of the 2018-19 academic year is coming to a close as we head into a winter break. As we close the books on this semester, I encourage you to reflect on both the successes and challenges that you met in your individual programs. Perhaps as a core team you might take time to consider the following:

- Were students in our initiative successful this semester?
- How do we know this?
- What evidence do we have to support this belief?
- What program tweaks can we make for Spring 2019?
- How will this effect students? Faculty & Staff? Campus community?
- How can these changes be made in a way that uses existing campus resources, further embedding our program within the campus community?
- Is the timing right to make these changes for the Spring 2019 semester?
- Do these changes align with practices that already exist for other students on your campus?

On behalf of the entire PIHEC office staff, good luck with your reflection and establishing goals for the upcoming semester and Happy New Year 2019.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING

- [ODP, along with PA Family Network & Vision for Equality, invites self-advocates and their families to attend one of several meet-and-greet sessions with Acting Deputy Secretary Kristin Ahrens. Two webinars will also take place. Click this Link for Details: https://bit.ly/2ADUmNy](https://bit.ly/2ADUmNy)
- [Winter Research Summit: Evaluating the Impact of Dual Enrollment for Students with ID, a ThinkCollege Webinar will be held on December 13, 2018 via zoom.](#)
- [Kaitlyn Servanti from Office of Vocational Rehabilitation will be the guest speaker at our next PA IHE Consortium Meeting held via zoom platform on January 29, 2019 at 2:00pm.](#)
- [2018-2019 PA Community on Transition Webinar Series – Planning for the LifeCourse on February 6, 2019 and April 1, 2019](#)
- [ThinkCollege Zoom Webinar – Tales from the Helpdesk: Answers to Your Most Commonly Asked VR Questions held on February 12, 2019](#)
- [Save the date: March 30, 2019 Pennsylvania Inclusive Higher Education Consortium’s Spring 2019 Symposium](#)
- [Save the Date April 8-10, 2019 Disability Policy Seminar that will be held at Renaissance Hotel, Washington, DC.](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

[Think College](#) has a [Families Facebook group](#) for family members and students to connect with each other with questions and comments about college preparation, college search and college attendance.

You can request to join this group at the link below:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1065141630294756/?source_id=60511340871

