

# THE CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER



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Feeling the brisk morning air, smelling the hint of September apples, hearing the sounds of the marching band rehearse, and of course seeing the crowd at the first home football game – all signs that the Fall Session has begun!

Welcome back to an exciting 2019-20 academic year. As we look ahead to this next year, our Consortium office will be focusing on ways that we can continue to support existing programs, enhancing inclusivity, and reaching beyond our boundaries to increase our membership.

A concerted effort to keep our members informed has resulted in

- Bimonthly newsletters (always looking for great program pictures to share)
- Monthly conference calls
  - Fall Dates of **September 10**; **October 15**; **November 19**; and **December 10** include scheduled speakers, Alan Holdsworth (Education Equity and Inclusion) and Kristin Ahrens (ODP Deputy Secretary discussing Waiver funding)
- Increased focus on data collection across the Consortium used to inform our members and build awareness
- Symposium
  - **October 3** @ Lehigh Carbon Community College
  - **April 22 - 23** @ Millersville University
  - **Spring 2020** @ Mercyhurst University
- Consortium Advisory Committee
  - Quarterly meetings (2 in person/ 2 electronic)
  - Purpose: to build upon our shared efforts and support continuance of the network
  - First meeting is **September 25** @ 1:30pm-3:00pm at Millersville University; RSVP to our office.

Please contact our office should you need technical assistance or training in any capacity. Whether in person, by phone, or video conferencing, we are committed to supporting your efforts.

Your enthusiasm for the work you do is contagious! Continue to share the quality efforts that you are making each day to provide college experiences for young adults with intellectual disability!

Ann Marie Licata, Ph.D., Director

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 - Lehigh Carbon Community College Schnecksville Campus



Join us on Thursday, October 3 at  
Lehigh Carbon Community College for  
Fall 2019 Symposium.

For details on registration, lodging accommodation and day overview please go to: <https://pihec.com/home/2019-inclusive-postsecondary-symposium-inclusive-college-experiences-in-pennsylvania-imagine-the-possibilities/>

Discount registration and scholarships available!

## WHAT IS HAPPENING

- [Join us for Fall 2019 Symposium Envisioning Possibilities, Eliminating Barriers, Building Capacity—October 3, 2019 at Lehigh Carbon Community College Schnecksville campus](#)
- [DCDT International Conference 2019 will be held on October 23-25, 2019 at The Seattle Westin, Seattle, WA](#)
- [Save the Date: November 6, 2019, PEAC's 8th Annual Inclusion Conference: Leadership Brings Change will be held at the Event Center at Sugar House Casino in Philadelphia](#)
- [The Secondary Transition Options and Resources Fair will be held on November 7th, 2019, at the Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22 in Doylestown, PA](#)
- [STATE OF THE ART 2019 will be held on November 13-14, 2019 at the Silver Legacy Expo Center and University of Nevada, Reno](#)
- [2019 AUCD Conference, Leading Change Together will be held on November 17-20 in Washington, DC](#)
- [2019 TASH Conference: Building Diverse and Inclusive Communities will be held on December 5-7, 2019 at the Sheraton Grand in Phoenix, AZ](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

There is a **Journal of Inclusive Postsecondary Education**.

Find more at :  
<https://kihd.gmu.edu/jipe>

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