

# THE CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER



Supporting Authentic, Inclusive  
Postsecondary Education

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These first few weeks of the 2019-20 academic year are off to a robust start. The activity in our Consortium office has been non-stop in our effort to support our members. Here's an idea of the efforts that have been happening across the Consortium:

- Met with Regional Managers from both Senator Toomey's office and Senator Casey's office to share the efforts that are being made across the Commonwealth for young adults with intellectual disability to have authentic college experiences.
- Provided technical assistance for several TPSID grantees – Duquesne University, Gwynedd Mercy University, Lehigh Carbon Community College, West Chester University, and Widener University. The energy from these program directors is outstanding!
- Attended Penn State Harrisburg's Career Studies Program Advisory Board Meeting! Congratulations, Dr. Linda Rhen and team!
- Reviewed recent footage of the 18 month project that Dan Habib is completing for the Consortium as a promotional video for Inclusive Postsecondary Education. Many Thanks to Temple University and Millersville University for your efforts with this project.
- Collected data on our programs for Waiver participation and learned that 81/143 students are accessing Waiver funding this Fall. We are currently collecting data on "part-time jobs". Check your e-mails.
- Preparing for our first of four PIHEC Advisory Team Meetings scheduled for September 25 @ 1:30pm. Please contact our Consortium office regarding your ability to participate.

Welcome to our three new office staff members are Matt Hornbaker, Graduate Assistant; Jill Bowling, MSW Intern; Michael Weinberg, Student Worker! They will be helping to support our mutual efforts in continuing to grow our statewide presence.

Ann Marie Licata, Ph.D., Director



Pennsylvania IHE Consortium is now **27 IHE** strong!

Welcome **Lock Haven University** and

**Penn State Abington!**

## 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?

Following a campaign by numerous organizations in Pennsylvania, Governor Tom Wolf proclaims **October 2019** as **Disability Action Month**

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