

# THE CONSORTIUM NEWSLETTER



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As we enter into the month of October, I am privileged to have experienced a plethora of activity and contact with so many of our programs within the Consortium. The work you are doing to create meaningful inclusive college experiences that result in a University recognized certificate and promising employment opportunities is impressive. Thank you for your efforts to create these programs. Supporting your efforts, I am hopeful that you will find the following beneficial:

1. [Survive and Thrive: Three Steps to Sustaining Your Program's Sustainability](#), written by Kylie Hutchinson, is an excellent read to aid you and your team in efforts to build sustainability for your program. At the TPSID director's conference in July 2019, we heard Kylie give two presentations. Her ideas are sound and information timely.
2. Millersville University professors creating a series of UDL online videos for the purpose of faculty and staff professional growth are collaborating with our Consortium to share their work. Dr. Oliver Dreon and Dr. Janet Josephson are targeting a late Spring 2020 series for us to use within our Consortium.
3. [Emerging Advocates](#) is a new affinity group coordinated and offered through ThinkCollege. Liz Weintraub, a self-advocate who works for AUCD, conducts quarterly webinars for students who are enrolled in postsecondary education programs. I experienced her inaugural webinar and knew that participation by students in our programs in these quarterly webinars would be of interest to all of you who are seeking to provide educational opportunities to learn self-advocacy.
4. Employment opportunities across the country are available on the [ThinkCollege website](#). Most notably, our own Lehigh Carbon Community College is seeking an individual to support their efforts in redesigning their curriculum and supporting their capacity building efforts on campus. Visit the [LCCC Employment Opportunities webpage](#).

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The Fall 2019 Symposium - **Envisioning Possibilities, Eliminating Barriers, Building Capacity** held on Thursday October 3rd was a great success. Over 135 people gathered at Lehigh Carbon Community College to promote and support the message of Inclusive Postsecondary Higher Education.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING

- [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](#)
- [Lehigh Carbon Community College's The Next Step, Transition Resource Fair will be held here on Schnecksville campus on November 15, 2019.](#)
- [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](#)
- [EVERYDAY LIVES Conference will be held on January 7-9, 2020 at Hershey Lodge, PA](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

**New Guidance Clarifies That IDEA and Vocational Rehabilitation Funding May be Used to Support Students in Postsecondary Programs**

**Read the Department of Education announcement at:**

<http://bit.ly/2n9XNay>

