

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, September 30 th , 2025		
Time	Location	Event
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Red Pine Library	PA TRIO Board Meeting
5:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Pre-Conference Area	Conference Registration
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	The Aspen Room	Opening Reception & Cash Bar Guest Speaker: Terry L. Watson, “The Questions We Must Keep Asking- Why We Can’t Stop Now!”
Wednesday, October 1 st , 2025		
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Pre-Conference Area	Registration Open
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Program Roundtables	
	White Oak Library	TS/EOC Facilitator: TBD
	Red Pine Library	SSS/McNair Facilitator: Kim Lamar Shelton
	Silver Maple II	UB/UBMS/VUB Facilitator: Ashley Pesi
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Silver Maple 1	Group Plenary Session- TRIO’s History of Fighting and Winning
12:00 PM- 1:30 PM	The Aspen Room	Luncheon & Guest Speaker: Chelsea Toms, MEAEOPP President
1:45-3:30 PM	Silver Maple I	State Business Meeting & Candidate’s Forum for President Elect & Treasurer
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Concurrent Session 1	
	White Oak Library	Managing the Time Crunch: Strategies and Data for TRIO Programs
	Silver Maple II	“Speak Up, Show Up”: Steps for Strengthening Your Community
5:00 PM	Polls Open for Election; Ballots sent by email	
8:00 PM	Optional Activity- PA TRIO Game Night. Various board and card games available or bring one to share! \$5 entry fee, proceeds support the Scholarship Fund.	

Thursday, October 2 nd , 2025		
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Pre-Conference Area	Registration Open
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Silver Maple I	Group Plenary Session- News & Updates from COE
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Concurrent Session 2	
	White Oak Library	5 “FAFSA & FURIOUS” Ways to Boos Engagement & Completion Rates Thru Edutainment!
	Red Pine Library	Introducing your Students to 3D design and Printing
	Silver Maple II	From Potential to Power: Building Strong Student Leadership Skills
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own & Free Time	
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Concurrent Session 3	
	White Oak Library	Genius Level Engagement: How Incorporating Hip Hop Boosts Rate of Students Meeting Grant Outcomes
	Red Pine Library	Smart, Capable, and Still Unsure: A Student-Centered Look at Imposter Syndrome in College
	Silver Maple II	The TRIO Bus is Boarding... Do You Have Your Ticket?
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	The Aspen Room	Networking & Cash Bar
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	The Aspen Room	PA TRIO Scholarship Banquet
Friday, October 3 rd , 2025		
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	The Aspen Room	
	Breakfast Provided Longevity & Service Awards State Business Meeting Resumes Election Results President’s Address: Marissa Kelly Installation of Officers: Erik Austin Incoming President’s Address: Angelique Holmes Development Results	