

## Conference Schedule:

### Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>:

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

PA TRIO Board Meeting

5:30-9:00 PM

Conference Registration Opens

7:30-9:00 PM

Opening Reception & Cash Bar

Guest Speaker: Presentation from the PA Army National Guard

9:00 PM

Trivia hosted by the Development Committee *Optional Activity*

### Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>:

Breakfast on your own

8:30 AM-3:00 PM

Registration Open

9:00-10:00AM

Plenary Session

Speaker: Diane Shust, Vice President for Public Policy, COE

10:15AM-11:30AM

Concurrent Workshop 1

Location:	Location:	Location:
Breaking the Ice: Icebreaker Activities for Your Students/Clients & Staff	Building Bridges for Underrepresented Students Through Trio Talent Search	Let's Lead - PA TRIO Emerging Leaders Institute 2024 Information Session
Leo Conway	Miss Bemnet Bekele & Dr. Christina Pantoja Williams	Erik Austin
This interactive session will include various icebreakers that you can use in your programs. Attendees will be expected to participate in a variety of activities and also be willing to share their favorite icebreaker. There might even be some Tina Turner music worked	During the presentation we will discuss the use of partnerships with the K-12 schools and school districts the Talent Search program serves and what that partnership entails. In addition, we will discuss how these collaborative efforts support students in their k-12 environment, their pursuit of higher education and how	Participants will receive information about the format of PA TRIO's 2024 Emerging Leaders Institute (ELI), including the format, topics being discussed, including the Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership, effective communication, conflict resolution, navigating high-stakes

into the session! Come have some fun, get to know some conference attendees and hopefully learn some new icebreakers which you can use in your programs and offices.	these collaborative efforts provide hands-on learning opportunities and exposure to careers in STEAM fields. Our focus during the discussion will be on strategies and best practices for developing programming that is both inclusive and impactful. Along with how intentional efforts ensure that students not only access higher education but thrive within it.	conversations, parliamentary procedure, and the PA TRIO budget process. Participants will also learn about the expectations for those participating, including active engagement, and a brief presentation of their takeaways from the ELI. Applications for the ELI will open after the conclusion of the PA TRIO Conference.
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11:45 AM-1:15 PM Luncheon/ Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker: MEAEOPP President Danny Giles

1:15 PM- 1:30 PM

Break

1:30 PM-3:00 PM State Business Meeting

Candidate's Forum: Nominees for President-Elect and Secretary

3:00 PM: Polls Open for Election; Ballots sent by email to voting members

3:15 PM-4:30 PM Roundtable by Program

Location	Location	Location
UB/UBMS/VUB	SSS/McNair	TS/EOC
Facilitator: Frank DelleCurti	Facilitator: Erik Austin	Facilitator: TBD

5:00 PM

Diner on your own

Dobbin House Fine Dining Experience *Optional Activity*

*Sign Up at the Registration table if seats are still available*

**Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Breakfast on your own

8:30AM-3:00PM

Registration Open

9:00AM-10:15AM

Concurrent Workshop 2

Location	Location	Location
The Benefits of American Sign Language	Designing innovative and engaging programming for to engage young adults (& our adult population too)!	Respect Starts with Understanding: Using The RESPECTUL Model to Build Cultural Intelligence Among TRIO Students and Staff
Jerry Barney	Carolyn Quinn & Ryan Leckey	Michele Lagnese, J. Scott, L. Rossi, & B.Monaghan
<p>This workshop is designed to teach the benefits of implementing the use of American Sign Language (ASL) in various educational environments though an engaging presentation. The benefits surrounding the use of ASL can help students increase their cognitive development and can allow you to better connect with students who require ASL, among others. This workshop will also teach participants some basic signage to use with students and will end with a game of Sign Language Bingo to help the participants retain the sign taught to them! American Sign Language is a very in-demand language in the US and is sometimes overlooked – if you were the only one within your program (SSS, Upward Bound, Talent Search, etc.) with the knowledge of ASL, imagine the change you can make for that one student.</p>	<p>Do you constantly hear: My career goal is to be an Influencer or YouTuber? Do you find that your program is tap dancing and spitting nickels to get participants engaged? Why not meet them where they are and use professionals to “Work Smarter, Not Harder?” Our EOC and Talent Search Program used Ryan Leckey Media to develop a Digital Marketing Program to engage and educate. From soup to nuts, this presentation will guide you toward developing a project to draw in our young adults and teach them valuable skills so that they can make informed decisions about their career and educational goals. It will also provide connections to mentors and working professionals who can assist with making this program happen!</p>	<p>The RESPECTFUL model details the multi-dimensional factors that contribute to one’s worldview. The TRIO SSS staff from Pitt will share creative ways in which they use this model to identify what factors have the most significant effect on their student’s experience. The objectives of the presentation are 1) to define the factors identified in the model and 2) engage the audience with a team-building activity that develops and enhances self-awareness that positively impacts both staff dynamics and interactions with program students.</p>

10:15 AM- 10:30 AM

Break

10:30AM-11:45AM

Concurrent Workshop 3

Location	Location	Location
Hard vs. Heart Work: A Playbook for Creating a Culture of Encouragement & Belonging	Strategic Engagement: Ensuring that Sophomore SSS Scholars Thrive	Kutztown TRIO's HIPs Don't Lie!
Janine Hyde-Broderick & Maryanne Kash	Michele Lagnese & James Scott	Jai McGloun & Stephen Walker
Transform your pre-college program into a thriving community where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed. This interactive presentation is designed to empower TRIO pre-college programs to foster a sense of belonging, strengthen programming, and cultivate a dynamic environment for both students and staff. Session participants will begin planning a program environment where students actively participate in and contribute to the success of the program. Drawing inspiration from renowned psychologists such as Abraham Maslow and DeLeon Gray, and insights from author Daniel Pink, participants will explore key concepts and strategies for promoting student engagement. The session will include opportunities to apply practical tools and actionable insights that enhance the overall experience and outcomes of pre-college.	The sophomore year in higher education has been described as a "lost year." Returning to campus for a second year that is typically not a structured or focused on them as their first-year experience, sophomores can struggle to thrive as fully engaged contributors to campus. This session describes a second-year pilot program developed as part of a presenter's Ed.D. dissertation to actively engage sophomore SSS scholars, empowering them to self-reflect and learn to make good decisions while also building a community of support.	Shakira was right, HIPs don't lie! Kutztown TRIO's High Impact Practices (HIPs) have given our students many opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and apply it to practical experiences through our College 2 Career Initiative, Wonderfest, Business Boulevard, among others. Attending this session will serve as a unique opportunity to learn about our HIPs but also help you get your HIPs in motion in your program. This workshop will provide the necessary tools and dancing shoes for you to get your HIPs moving. Our HIPs truly demonstrate how TRIO Works!

12:00PM-5:30PM

Lunch on your own/Free time *(See sightseeing suggestions in your conference bag!)*

5:30PM-6:30PM

Networking and Cash Bar

6:30-8:30PM

Scholarship Banquet (Dinner Provided)

**Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>:**

8:30AM-12:00PM

Breakfast provided

Longevity & Service Awards

State Business Meeting Resumes

Speaker: Outgoing President-Erik Austin

Installation of Officers

Speaker: Incoming President-Marissa Kelly

Development Results