

**Welcome
Parent Conference
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Links**

Resources from the 2018 SPAC Conference

The presenter handouts from the 2018 conference may be downloaded and printed from the links below.

Note: Documents are in .pdf format. You will need Acrobat Reader to open and download the publication. For a free copy of Acrobat Reader, go to <<http://www.adobe.com>> and click on Downloads.

Keeping it Real and Relevant: Non-Punishment Behavior Support Strategies

Dr. Ignacio Lopez, Interim President, Harold Washington College
Creating a Vision for a Good Life

Lisa A. Tesler, Director, PA Family Network, Vision for Equality

An Everyday Life

Money! Money! Money!—Family Fun with Finances!

Teresa Duncan, Director of Education and Family Engagement Programs, Center for Leadership, Development & Advocacy

Carol Hemingway, Coordinator – Dept. of Parent & Strategies Partnerships, Center for Leadership, Development & Advocacy

Story Stretching: After the Book is Closed

Jennifer Wachs, Teacher, South Allegheny School District and

Carol Rothey, Librarian, South Allegheny School District
Knowledge is Power: A Parent's Guide to the IEP

Jennifer M. Geibel, Educational Consultant, PaTTAN

Knowledge is Power

Parent Advocacy, Mobilization and Engagement

David Grau & Brandy Haynes, Associate Counsel's and Legal Fellow, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Parent Involvement

Parent Advocacy

Attendance Matters "Everyday Counts"

Hakim K. Jones, Councilman, Municipality of Norristown

Attendance Matters

Truancy Quiz

Bullying-Long Term Effects and Strategies to Prevent

Cathy Roccia Meier, Family Education Coordination, Institute at Disabilities at Temple University

Defining and Understanding Homelessness and Poverty

Wendy Kinnear, PA Education for Children & Youth Experiencing Homelessness/Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth, Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV

Title I Parent Involvement Requirements

Erin Derr, Regional Coordinator, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Federal Programs

Ken Krawchuk, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Federal Programs

Elementary Math Strategies and Transitioning into Middle School Math

Sheryl D. Faison, 3rd Grade Teacher, Richmond Public Schools

Kathy A. Perry, Actuarial Analyst, The Vanguard Group

Parent Workshops and More! Working Hard to Bridge the Gap Between School and Home

Jennifer Solak, Remedial Supervisor, Pittsburgh Mt. Oliver Intermediate Unit 2

Parent Education and Advocacy Leadership

Tammi Morton, Project Coordinator, and Jane Stadnik, Parent Advisor, PEAL Center

Dual Enrollment: Get a Jump Start on College! Earn Credits while still in High School!

Sharmyn Straughters, Admissions Recruiter, Community College of Allegheny County

Youth Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

Perri Rosen, PhD. NCSP, Project Director,

Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention Grant

PA Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuser Services

Parenting on Purpose

Sarah Humes, Author and Speaker, In-COURAGE Living

Parenting on Purpose

Raising Rock Star Readers

Jennifer Blasko, Title I Reading Specialist, Reynolds Elementary School

50 Best Books 11 & 12 Years Old

50 Best Books 9 & 10 Years Old

Fiction Response Cards

Fluency Cards

Magazine Hunt

Non-fiction Response Cards

Introduction to STEM/STEAM Activities in the Classroom and at Home

Grace Hockenberry, 5th Grade ELA/S.S. Teacher, Shippensburg Area School District

Introduction to STEM STEAM

100 Invitations to Build

From "The Civil War" to Effective School Learning

Dr. Kathleen E. Ott, Director of Data, Grants and Special Programs, Northampton Area School District

Texting, How Well Do You Know Your Pre-Teens/Teen

Dorian Harris, Family Engagement Liaison, School District of Philadelphia

Sheila Armstrong, Community Organizer

17 Apps and Websites Kids Are Heading To

25 Ways to Ask Your Teen "How Was School Today?"

5,000 Collegiate Words

Net Lingo: A List of Chat Acronyms

The Benefits of Family Dinner: Turning the "Why" into "How" to Improve Family Mealtime

Cindil Redick-Ponte, Program Manager, The Family Dinner Project

Lynn Barendsen, Executive Director, The Family Dinner Project
Positive Parenting: Developing Children to Achieve Optimal Experiences

*David Zupsic Ed.D., Coordinator of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment,
Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV*

Positive Parenting

Pathways to Success

Dr. Zanthia Reddish, Principal, CEO, Methacton School District/ Impoweredd LLC

Dr. Orathia Bradley, Principal, Quakertown Community School District
Both Sides of the Mirror, Understanding Education from Both a Parental and Political Landscape

Kendra Brooks, Organizer and Educator, Parents United
"PERK UP" Reading, Writing, and Speaking Skills with Children: Ideas You've Just "Java" Have

Holly Garner, Principal, Governor Mifflin School District

"Perk UP" Reading, Writing, and Speaking With Children. Ideas You just JAVA Have

Students Learning with Technology – What Every Parent Needs to Know

Dr. Lynn Hummel, Assistant Professor of Instructional Technology, Bloomsburg University

Graduation Here We Come! How Families Can Support Students to Complete High School

Mike Minor, Educational Consultant, Pennsylvania Training & Technical Assistance Network (PATTAN) Pittsburgh
Ideas for Engaging Educational Parent Workshops!

Dr. Sharon Weber, Elementary Principal, Punxsutawney Area School District

Engaging Educational Workshop

Motivate to Participate – Handling Challenging Behaviors

Kerri McCowien, Special Education Teacher, Hermitage School District

Motivate to Participate

Growth Mindset Reading Strategies

Jordan Zupanovich and Kelly Bjalogobok, Title 1 Reading Specialist's, Ellwood City Area School District

Growth Mindset

A Road Map for Special Education: Understanding the Process and Advocating for Your Child

Meghan Ferraro, Assistant Professor and Graduate Program Head for Special Education, Edinboro University

Edward Snyder, Professor & Program Head for School Psychology & Educational Psychology, Edinboro University

Update on Education Policy Issues

Ron Cowell, President, The Education Policy and Leadership Center (EPLC)
Mindful of the Invisible Backpack: Social Emotional Strategies at Home and School

Dr. Shelly M. Bucci, Instructional Literacy Coach, New Castle Area School District

Mrs. Cara Florie, Literacy Coach/Title I Reading Facilitator, New Castle Area School District

Mindful of the Invisible Backpack

How to Invite Everyone to the Table: Creating Dynamic Leadership Teams

Brittany Aguasvivas, PAC School Building Representative for Fulton Elementary School, School District of Lancaster

College and Career Readiness: How After School Can Help

Caroline Allen, PSAYDN Coordinator, PA Statewide Afterschool Youth Development Network

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