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Responsibility-Driven Teacher Preparation: Recruiting, Retaining, and Respecting Effective Educators for 21st-Century Learners

Please join the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Teacher Educators (PAC-TE) for timely, important, and dynamic conversation regarding pressing topics in teacher preparation in PA at PAC-TE's 2018 Spring Conference.



Keynote address by :

Dr. Jennifer Robinson,
Executive Director, Center of Pedagogy,
Montclair State University, New Jersey -
*Teacher Education in an Era of Change:
The Challenges Ahead.*

Other presentations by:

Kevin Zook
PAC-TE President and Dean, Holy Family University School of Education
Noe Ortega
Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Department Of Education (PDE)
Christina Baumer
Division Chief, Professional Education and Teacher Quality (PDE)
Ron Cowell
President, The Education Policy and Leadership Center (EPLC)
Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL)

Tuesday,

April 3, 2018

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Statewide Early Childhood Education Workforce Pathway

Governor Tom Wolf recently announced a \$1.4 million grant to increase the quality of Pennsylvania's early childhood learning professional workforce. The Higher Education, Early Child Care, and Community-based Partnership Working to Implement Innovative and Sustained Pathways grant will enable greater access for early childhood education staff to participate in and complete a credit-bearing Child Development Associate (CDA), associate degree, bachelor degree, and/or Pennsylvania PreK-4 teacher certification.

Keynote Speaker

**Dr. Jenifer Robinson
Montclair State
University**

***Teacher Education in
an Era of Change:
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Session 1—Overview

Session 2—Deeper Dive

Presenters:

**Dr. Michael Haslip, Drexel University
Dr. Rae Ann Hirsh, Carlow University
Dr. Jennifer Pyles, Shippensburg University**

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