

# The "Roundtable" Roundup



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## Membership Information:

The updated contact information for Roundtable Participants can be found at [www.pasfaa.org/wpacsr](http://www.pasfaa.org/wpacsr).

## Attendance:

There were 21 folks in attendance at the March 13, 2018, Roundtable meeting at Slippery Rock University. Nick Barcio, SRU; Janay Coleman, Pittsburgh Promise; Amy Davis, AIU3; Alyssa Dobson, SRU; Wendy Dunlap, PHEAA; Mike Hambrick, North Allegheny HS; Lorie Johnson-Osho, Grove City College; Shawn Jones, IUP; Justin Kleemook, SRU; Ginny Kopko, SRU; Mike May, SRU; Patti McCarthy, IUP; Kim McCurdy, PHEAA; Melony Ohalek, Sallie Mae; Grace Oxley, Homewood Children's Village; Karla Romero, SRU; Mike Rose, CCAC South; Lyndsey Rozzi, Pittsburgh Promise; Thomas Shiel, Pittsburgh Technical College; Debra Smallwood, Homeless Children's Education Fund; Michael White, SRU.

## Speakers:

Lyndsey Rozzi, Outreach Program Manager at the Pittsburgh Promise, spoke about the changes of the program, so far, and how the grant will change for the Class of 2018. Her handouts are included here.

One of the notes of interest that I wrote down was how community organizations are responding to the new regulations that schools cannot share student specific information with them for scholarship purposes. Pittsburgh

Promise has decided to allow the school to invoice the Promise for the funds to pay the students. Pittsburgh Promise will give them the eligibility information for each student and then the school invoices them and gets the funds, returning any refunds. This may be a solution for other similar scholarship organizations.



Pittsburgh Promise  
Handouts 3-13-18.pdf

Our second speaker was Justin Kleemook, from the Office of Housing and Residence Life at Slippery Rock University. He spoke about housing and residence life, specifically at SRU, and how Living Learning Communities can help students transition, stay in school, and achieve in college. Here are the slides from his presentation.



March 13, 2018 -  
Housing and Residence

## Old Business: Committee Reports

**Constitution and ByLaws:** Version 3 of our draft of the constitution and bylaws is included. There was discussion to amend the verbiage under article IV, section 1, to include Professional Organization and Associate members so we do not exclude anyone from participating. Please review the document below and provide any additional suggestions by April 13 to me at [kmccurdy@pheaa.org](mailto:kmccurdy@pheaa.org). The final version will be completed and distributed to the group prior to the May 15 Roundtable meeting where they will be voted upon.



WPACSR Executive  
Council.v3.docx

**Executive Council:** It was announced that Wendy Dunlap, from PHEAA, has volunteered to fill the vacant President-Elect position for the remainder of this year, and Wendy will become the President of the WPACSR at the Retreat this summer and begin her term at the September 11 Roundtable meeting. Please join me in thanking Wendy on her commitment to the group to ensure sustainability as we move forward.

**Transition:** The Student Transition Forum will be held on May 14, 2018, at the AIU3. Registration information will be available soon. Schools in Allegheny County (or those within driving distance) can bring students to participate in workshops centered on the transition to postsecondary school. More information will follow in the upcoming weeks. This is the event we will be spending our mini-grant that we were awarded from the Basic Needs Collegiate Dialogue earlier this year.

**CSF 2018:** We had 185 attendees to make the 6<sup>th</sup> annual CSF the best attended to date. Thanks again to RMU for hosting the event and to all of those who volunteered to share their knowledge with the group. We received much positive feedback and several suggestions for next year's event, which we will begin planning in the upcoming months. Here is the summary of results if you are interested. Individual presenters received their feedback separately.



CSF Survey 2018  
Results.pdf

## **New Business:** **PACAC Update:**

**Counselor Workshop April 20<sup>th</sup> @ Chatham University:** See registration information here: [https://pacac.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com\\_mc&view=mc&mcid=72&eventId=421112&orgId=pacac](https://pacac.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=72&eventId=421112&orgId=pacac)

**PPALC:** PACAC and PASFAA are co-sponsoring an Advocacy Leadership Credential program. The 4<sup>th</sup> session will be held on April

18. You may register at [www.pacac.org/alc-program](http://www.pacac.org/alc-program).

**College Access Forum:** Registration is open for the May 21 Forum in Harrisburg. The theme is "All politics is local." Sessions from the program can count for your Advocacy Leadership Credential. See more information and registration here: <http://www.pacac.org/college-access-forum>

**Camp College West:** Registration is open for students to register for this 3-day college experience at Allegheny College, July 17-19. See more information and registration information here: [https://pacac.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com\\_mc&view=mc&mcid=8](https://pacac.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=8)

**PACAC Conference:** Registration is open for the annual conference at Kalahari Resort on June 24-26. Information and Registration is available here: <https://pacac.memberclicks.net/annual-conference>

## **PASFAA Update:**

Alyssa Dobson, PASFAA's Government Relations Chair, spoke about HB2124 which just passed out of committee requiring additional disclosures to loan borrowers. These responsibilities would fall on the college or university to inform all of the borrowers of their current debt and how close to aggregate borrowing they are. More to come on this.

She also discussed the specifics of the Negotiated Rulemaking process in DC and the PROSPER Act which was proposed by the US House regarding Higher Education Act Reauthorization. There was good discussion on issues related to these topics.

**CS101 College Fair:** Rachael Banks asked us to find out if there was interest in schools participating in the CS 101 College Fair that has been held in the past. There was agreement that schools are interested. Those of you who would like to participate, please email Rachael at [rjb54@psu.edu](mailto:rjb54@psu.edu).

**Best Practices Shared:** Mike Hambrick from North Allegheny HS shared that he has had some success getting families participating in workshops through a Counselor Coffee Series. He provides a topic and coffee prior to folks going to work in the morning, and he has seen active participation on various topics relevant to students and their parents. This could be useful to consider other ways of engaging participation from your families.

**Roundtable Retreat:** We will once again have the Retreat in July this year (tentatively set for July 24 pending location confirmation). If you have a topic or speaker that you would like to hear that would benefit our group, please let me know as soon as possible. Email me their name, contact information, and why you think they would be a good fit for our group as we look ahead to next year. [kmccurdy@pheaa.org](mailto:kmccurdy@pheaa.org)

**Future Roundtable Meetings**

- Tuesday, May 15, 2018; 10 a.m. – noon; La Roche College
- Tuesday, July 24 – Roundtable Retreat – tentative date

**Thanks so much to Michael White, Alyssa Dobson, and all of the Slippery Rock University members for hosting our group.**

**Special thanks to our speakers Lyndsey Rozzi from the Pittsburgh Promise and Justin Kleemook from Slippery Rock University! We appreciate all of you for your support and efforts.**



**PHEAA State Grant and Counselor Workshop Dates:**

Click these documents for the PDFs



Region	Event #	Event Name	Host	Contact
NORTHWEST	1	081818 - Jayson Wilkerson	Elis	Amy Olson
	2	081818 - Onondaga County Career Center	Shippensburg	Amy Olson
	3	081818 - Michigan in PA	Olney City	Amy Olson
	4	081818 - Southwestern University - The Great Outdoors	Chapel Hill	Markus Hageman
	5	081818 - University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	Bradford	Markus Hageman
Markus Hageman - <a href="mailto:mhageman@pheaa.org">mhageman@pheaa.org</a> Amy Olson - <a href="mailto:amy@pheaa.org">amy@pheaa.org</a>				
ALLIANCE	6	081818 - CCJL North Carolina	Pittsburgh	Kristenly McComb
	7	108118 - Allegheny Intermediate District	Harrisburg	Kristenly McComb
	Kristenly McComb - <a href="mailto:kmccomb@pheaa.org">kmccomb@pheaa.org</a>			
SOUTHWEST	8	081818 - Inland Empire Promise at Riverside	Shippensburg	Justin Hest
	9	081818 - Reno State Equity Study Center	Louisville	Justin Hest
	10	081818 - Reno State/Steven Cameron	Wenatch	Wendy Dierker
	11	081818 - Washington State's Bullhorns/State Center	Channahon	Justin Hest
	12	108118 - ECU - Coastal Top Campus	Cherry Tree	Wendy Dierker
Wendy Dierker - <a href="mailto:wendy.dierker@pheaa.org">wendy.dierker@pheaa.org</a> Justin Hest - <a href="mailto:justin@pheaa.org">justin@pheaa.org</a>				
SOUTH CENTRAL	13	081818 - Juveth College	Harrisburg	Ben Wray
	14	081818 - Elk Ridge/Community College	Jonestown	Julia Korman
	15	081818 - Reno State/ACCAP	Scottsdale	Ben Wray
	16	081818 - Reno State/Altoona College	Altoona	Ben Wray
	17	081818 - Arden Hill HS	Harrisburg	Julia Korman
Ben Wray - <a href="mailto:benwray@pheaa.org">benwray@pheaa.org</a> Julia Korman - <a href="mailto:juliek@pheaa.org">juliek@pheaa.org</a>				

