

# The “Roundtable” Roundup



## Membership Information:

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

## Attendance:

The following people attended the November 13th Roundtable meeting at Waynesburg University at Southpoint:

Angela Apple, Ketterer Charter School, Danielle Ball, La Roche College, Jarrett Boxley, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Ben Brudnock, Waynesburg, University, Jennifer Burns, Chatham University, Linda Cumer, St. Stephens Academy, Amy Davis, Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Wendy Dunlap, PHEAA, Denise Fisher, Pittsburgh Technical College, Erin Grimm, AIU3, Stephanie Hendershot, Robert Morris University, Erin Kennedy, La Roche College, Katie Koncar, IUP, Amy LaSota, Bidwell Training Center, Sherryl Lisco, La Roche College, Kimberly McCurdy, PHEAA, Melony Ohalek, Sallie Mae, Brooke Pierce, Ketterer Charter School, Shannon Prentiss, Neighborhood Academy, Antonietta Riley, City Charter High School, Marissa Rodriguez, Edinboro University, Karla Romero, Slippery Rock University, Evan Shaw, Congressman Keith Rothfus, Leyna Steffen, Peters Township High School, Peggy Wheeler-Palloy, Pittsburgh Technical College.

## Speaker:

Joyce Cirelli, Dean of High School Academies and Dual Enrollment at CCBC

Ms. Cirelli shared information about the CCBC High School Academies. The CCBC program includes four “Academies” that students may choose in which they can earn up to 28 college credits while still in high school. CCBC is the only PA post-secondary school participating in a pilot program that provides Pell Grant funding for eligible HS students.

Carissa Monaco, Director of Supportive Services for Students with Disabilities at CCAC, South Campus

Ms. Monaco presented “Mental Health First Aid.” Two trainings concerning first aid for mental health will be hosted at CCAC, South in the Spring. Tentatively these are scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am-2pm and April 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30-5:30pm. Additional information can be found at <https://shopcommunityed.ccac.edu/> or email [cmonaco@ccac.edu](mailto:cmonaco@ccac.edu) directly.

## Committee Reports

**Student Transition Forum:** Kim McCurdy applied for grant funding from the Collegiate Basic Needs organization to assist with food costs for the upcoming Student Transition Forum. This one day event for high school students is scheduled for Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the AIU3. Programming will include information about scholarships, financial aid, admissions, career choices, test preparation etc.



College Success Forum – Robert Morris University – January 29th

Women in the Trades Day – Rosedale Technical College – March 8<sup>th</sup>

Student Transition Forum – AIU3 – March 14th

**Thanks so much to Ben Brudnock and Waynesburg University for hosting our group in November.**

**Future Roundtable Meetings**

- January 8, 2019 – Penn State Greater Allegheny – McKeesport
- January 29, 2019 – College Success Forum at Robert Morris University – Moon Township
- March 12, 2019 – Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics - West Mifflin, PA
- May 14, 2019 – Indiana University of PA – Main Campus – Indiana, PA