

The “Roundtable” Roundup



We are a consortium of secondary and post-secondary schools, community and government organizations, focused on networking, collaborating, inspiring, and creating opportunities for students to achieve college success.

Get Ready Now: Preparing Students for Postsecondary Success - April 1st

The Student Transition Forum has a new name! This event is focused on 10th- 11th grade students and provides valuable information about higher education, the application process, college and trade school options, career planning, financial aid and more. Our members annually volunteer to provide to students within our region the opportunity to attend this mini conference on the transition from high school to higher education. Students can attend virtually or in-person at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit.

Registration information available [here](#) for counselors.

May 10th Meeting - Allegheny Valley Hospital - Citizen’s School of Nursing

We will be meeting in person from 10 am – noon for our May 10th meeting. Please watch for a meeting announcement and the opportunity to RSVP to attend. You may forward agenda items to wendy.dunlap@pheaa.org.



2021-22 Meeting Schedule

- **May 10, 2022** – Allegheny Valley Hospital Citizen’s School of Nursing

March 15th Meeting Highlights

March Meeting Featured Dr. Jessica Zhao of Penn State Behrend and Dr. Ian Edward of Duquesne University

Dr. Jessica Zhao, Samuel A. and Elizabeth B. Breene Professor of Business Department Chair, Penn State Behrend, shared information about financial literacy education in high school including a longitudinal research study on financial literacy that area high schools have been participating in. If you are interested in having your high school participate, please reach out to Gene Natali at gene.natali@troutwood.com

Dr. Ian Edwards, Assistant Vice President for Student Wellbeing, Duquesne University, spoke about Identifying and responding to college student issues and concerns in the 21st century and in particular Pandemic-Related presenting concerns. He shared the importance of recognizing the role of well-being in retention of students and how to promote well-being on your campus. You can contact Dr. Ian Edwards at edwards181@duq.edu.

You can view a recording of our meeting at <https://youtu.be/HR3tsmTERnc>

HS Juniors apply by March 24th for Questbridge College Prep Scholars Program

Check out Questbridge.org for the application and to find out how this opportunity benefits eligible students.



Join PHEAA on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:00 - 10:00 AM for our educator webinar series. Our next webinar, *Let Others Pay! Tips on Searching for Scholarships*, is on April 20th.

Register for any of the events at PHEAA.org/virtual.