

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.

Join us for our January Meeting

January 8th held virtually from 10 am – 12 pm

Registration and speaker details coming soon!

College Success Forum 2023

It's time to begin to plan our 2022 WPACSR College Success Forum. We are looking forward to having our membership come together for a full day of professional development on January 31st at Robert Morris University. There are several ways that you can help with supporting the CSF:

- Submit a session idea at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8VFXSNZ>
 - ✓ **Submit your session by November 29th!**
- Volunteer to help coordinate our College Success Forum.
- Invite your colleagues to the CSF.

Please RSVP to Amy.Sawdey@pheaa.org if you are interested in volunteering at the CSF.



2022-23 Meeting Schedule

January 10, 2023 – Virtual Meeting

January 31, 2023 – **College Success Forum** at Robert Morris University

March 2, 2023 – Allegheny IU

March 24, 2023 – Get Ready Now event for high school students at the Allegheny IU

May 9, 2023 – Virtual

November 8th meeting highlights

November Meeting Featured:

Joel Philistin and Janet McLaughlin, from University of Pittsburgh's Center for Financial Education and Wellness, discussed the importance of financial literacy. They shared how to create a financial wellness program and the benefits it can have on students. A few helpful resources include mymoney.gov, ftc.gov, and the Higher Education Financial Wellness Alliance (HEFWA) <https://hefwa.org/>.

John Ingram, Principal Consultant at Ingram Market Analytics, LLC, provided information on the research he is conducting in order to publish a position paper for the National Center for Education Statics (NCES) regarding improving Student charges and average net price found on the College Navigator website (<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>).

Did you miss our meeting?

Click [here](#) to find information provided at prior meetings along with the PowerPoint presentations shared by each presenter.

News from Members

Through United Way's Impact Fund, nonprofit agencies may apply for general funding opportunities that support our three investment priorities: Meeting Basic Needs, Moving Toward Financial Stability, and Building for Success in School and Life. United Way has streamlined the funding process to help agencies of all sizes carry out this vital work. Learn more and apply at <https://uwsdpa.org/non-profits/>.

Scholarship News

The Bob Williams Memorial Rotary Scholarship Program awards need-based scholarships (up to \$5,000 for an academic year) to high school seniors or non-traditional students. The application is due in February (reach out to Amy.Sawdey@pheaa.org for the paper application).

The Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling offers the PACAC Scholarship to high school seniors graduating from PACAC member schools, with the goal of supporting Pennsylvania students in their post-secondary educational goals. Deadline for scholarships is February 1, 2023 (<https://www.pacac.org/pacac-scholarship>)

Our Membership Continues to Grow

It has been exciting to see our membership continue to grow this year. Do you have a colleague that would like to join the Roundtable? Please have them email their contact information to: Amy.Sawdey@pheaa.org



Join PHEAA on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9:00 - 10:00 AM for these FREE webinars!

December 21st: Overview of PHEAA Special Programs

January 18th: FAFSA Simplification

February 15th: Promoting QuestBridge in Pennsylvania

March 15th: Financial Literacy

April 19th: Covering the Gap - pieces of the puzzle to help pay the bill

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

