



# **Allegheny Intermediate Unit**

- Educational service agency
- 29 Intermediate Units across the state
- 42 school districts
- Services (about 130):
  - Special Education
  - Head Start
  - Educational Technology
  - Fatherhood Program
  - Homelessness
  - Continuing Professional Education
  - Career Awareness
  - Gifted Education
  - Academic Competitions





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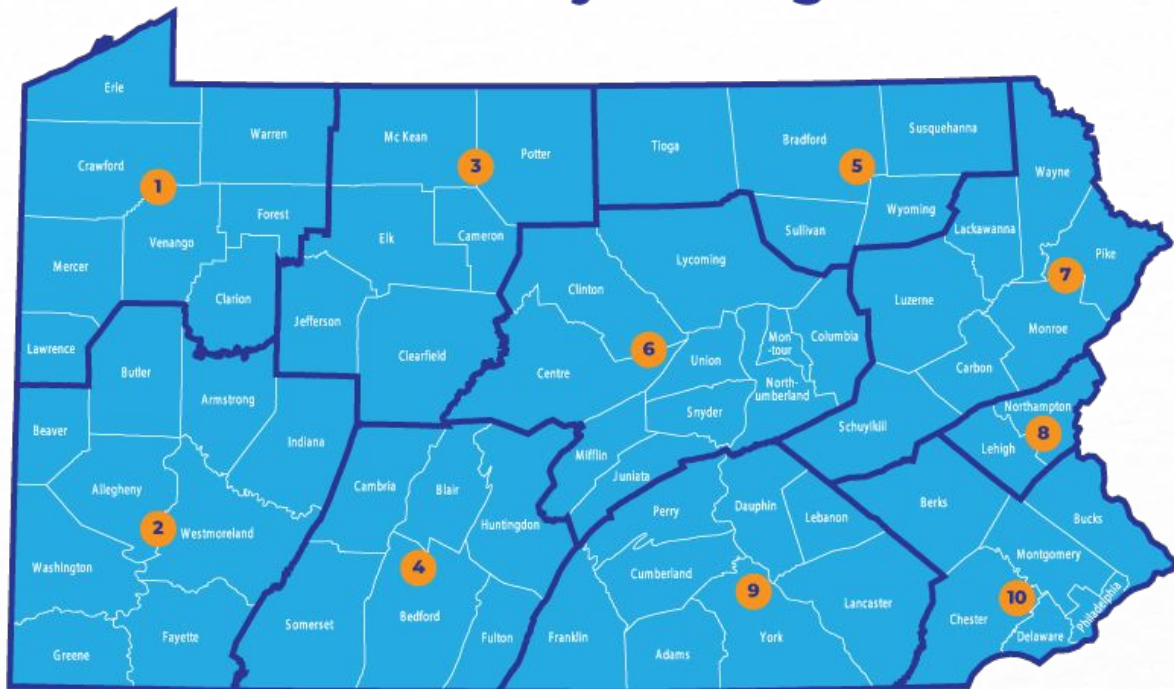
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## Career Ready PA

An initiative of the Pennsylvania  
Department of Education



# Career Ready PA Regions



- 10 Career Ready Regions
- IU Liaison in each region
- Career Ready Boot Camps
- Teacher in the Workplace
- Stakeholder Forums
- Technical Support
- Webinars
- Career Ready PA Coalition

# Career Ready PA

- Career Education and Work Standards – 2006
- K-12 School Guidance Plan (Chapter 339) – 2015-2016
- Career Readiness Indicator – 2017-2018
  - Districts track evidence of career readiness activities
  - Grades 5, 8 and 11
  - Grade 8 evidence includes an Individualized Career Plan
- Industry-Based Learning Indicator – 2017-2018
  - Grades 7-12
  - Meets at least one of the following criteria:
    - Score Proficient or Advanced on NOCTI
    - Achieve Industry Recognized Credentials
    - Complete a Work-Based Learning Experience

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

## PDE INITIATIVES

## WATERFRONT LEARNING

## CAREER READY PA COALITION

Mission and Vision

Community/ Non-profit

Employers

Military

Postsecondary

State Agencies/ Commonwealth Libraries

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Workforce

Career Ready Resources

Trainings

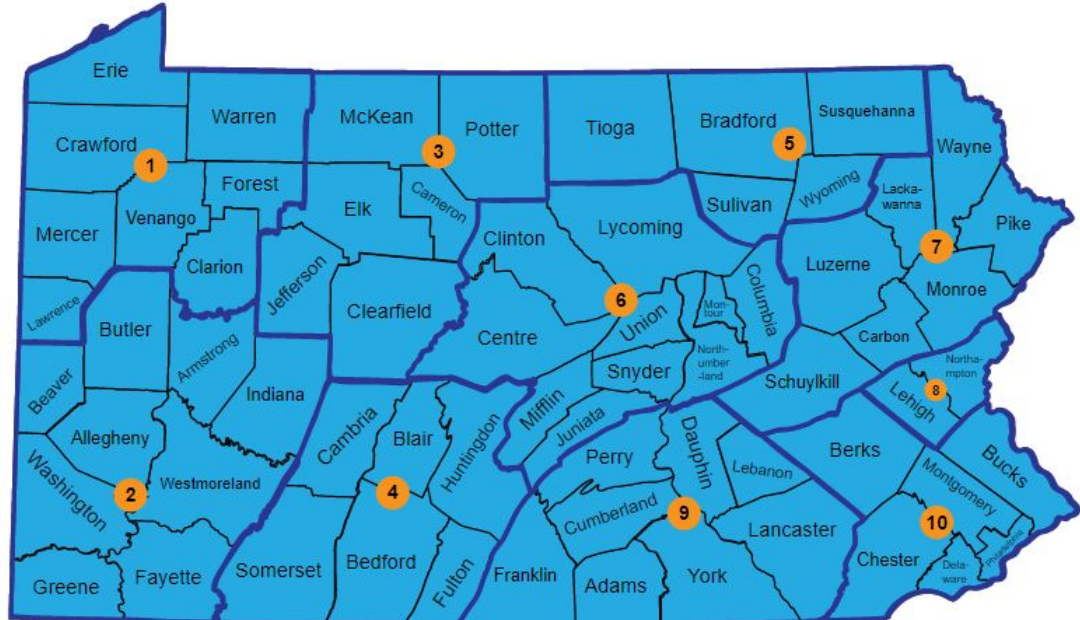
Virtual Career Exploration

## GIFTED EDUCATION

# CAREER READY PA COALITION

## Career Ready PA Coalition

Pennsylvania's future depends on having a well-educated and skilled workforce prepared to meet the current and projected demands of a global, knowledge-based 21st century economy. To address this need, the Pennsylvania Department of Education has developed the Career Ready PA Coalition. Each region is supported by a Career Ready PA liaison point of contact for training, resources, and stakeholder connections (click map links below). The Career Ready PA training team is led by Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3 and Intermediate Unit 1. Career Ready PA provides educators with access to professional development training opportunities that deliver the methodologies, best practices, and resources needed to prepare students for postsecondary success. Stakeholders include K-12 Educators, Community/Non-Profit, Employers, Military, Postsecondary, State Agencies/Libraries, STEM, and Workforce. The links to the left of the Career Ready PA map provide career and work-based learning opportunities in each of the 10 Career Ready PA regions.





## What is it?

- In conjunction with Remake Learning Days
- Schools register to participate and students can earn artifacts towards the Career Readiness Indicators
- May 4-23, 2023



[www.remakelearningdays.org](http://www.remakelearningdays.org)





2022 Champion  
Seventh Street Elementary School  
Oil City Area School District



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**Gifted in PA**

# Gifted in PA Team



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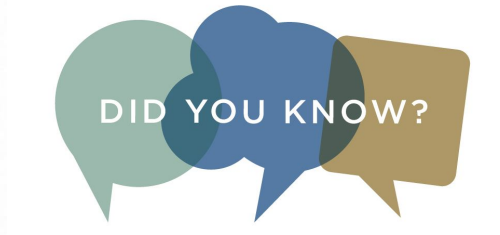
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Intermediate Unit Gifted Liaisons

# Gifted in PA

- Training and support to state Gifted Educators/ Administrators
- Communication from PDE to School Districts
- Provide opportunities for gifted students



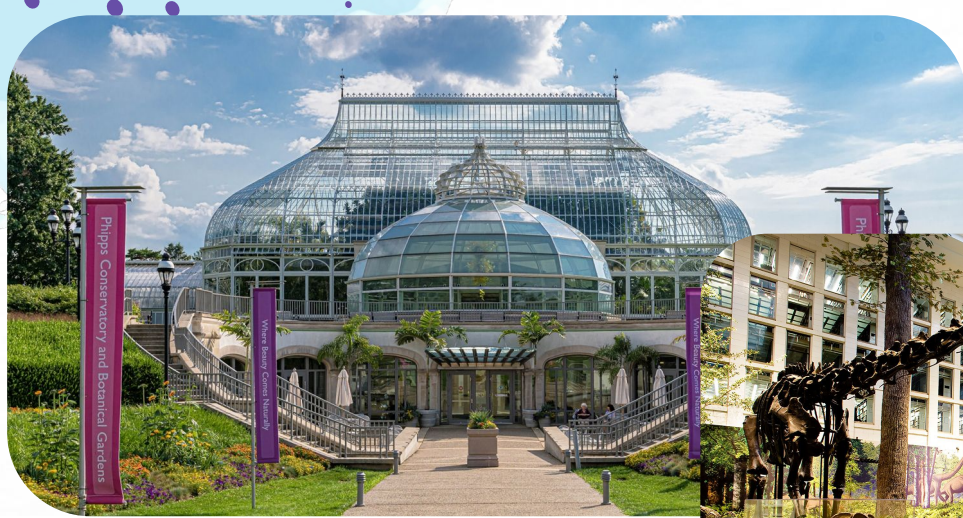
- There are 49,413 students that are identified as gifted in Pennsylvania (3.2%)
- Chapter 16 regulations require school districts to provide gifted services but no money is allocated to gifted in PA.
- Each year 10 school districts are monitored for compliance in gifted education.





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**Academic  
Competitions**



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SOLVE

STEM

DESIGN CHALLENGE



# How can we partner?

## Communication

Do you have something to share with educators in the county?

## Career Readiness

What are you doing in Career Readiness? We are happy to share your news, and opportunities for the students in the region.



## Events

Would you like to create an event? Or partner on one?

## Other Opportunities

Contact me!  
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