



Fall Conference is almost here!



Andre Daughy, Keynote Speaker, will share his perspective on how to bring out the best in Gen Z students on October 24.


With a whopping **80+ breakout sessions**, this year's TEA is set to explode with excitement! Don't miss your chance to catch the fabulous **PDE** crew at two sessions—one on Wednesday and another on Friday. Plus, we've got the rockstar of education, **Secretary of Education Dr. Khalid Mumin**, swinging by for a meet and greet that you won't want to miss on Wednesday afternoon! And let's not forget the glittering **Wednesday evening banquet** where we'll shower some

lucky folks with awards and a scholarship. Come join the fun at the Best Western Premier, The Hotel and Conference Center, in suburban Harrisburg.

A heartfelt thank you to all the members and speakers who have registered for our annual Teacher Education Assembly (TEA).

If you're on the fence about registering, don't dilly-dally! We need those mouthwatering food choices sent to the hotel a week before the festivities kick off. Delay too long, and you might miss out on the delicious Wednesday banquet and the fabulous Southwestern Buffet Luncheon on Thursday.

Early bird registration has ended, but members can still register for \$225, a \$50 savings off the walk-in price for members. Non-members can register for \$275, a \$25 savings off the walk-in price for non-members. Our hotel venue is sold out of overnight rooms. Fortunately, several hotels are nearby to accommodate you.



Here is a list of PAC-TE member institutions as of September 30.

Albright College  
Arcadia University  
Bucknell University  
University of Scranton  
Butler ~~City~~ Community College  
Cairn University  
Carlow University  
Cedar Crest College  
Chatham University  
Commonwealth University  
Delaware Valley University  
DeSales University  
Drexel University  
Keystone College  
East Stroudsburg University  
Eastern University  
Elizabethtown College  
Gannon University  
Geneva College  
Grove City College  
Gwynedd Mercy University  
Immaculata University  
Indiana University of PA  
Juniata College  
King's College  
Kutztown University  
Lancaster Bible College  
LaSalle University  
Lebanon Valley College

Lehigh University  
Lycoming College  
Marywood University  
Messiah University  
Millersville University  
Misericordia University  
Moravian University  
Mount Aloysius College  
Muhlenberg College  
Neumann University  
Penn State University-  
Harrisburg  
Pennsylvania State University  
Point Park University  
Robert Morris University  
Rosemont College  
Saint Francis University  
Saint Joseph's University  
Saint Vincent College  
Seton Hill University  
Shippensburg University  
Slippery Rock University  
Susquehanna University  
Swarthmore College  
Temple University  
University of Pittsburgh  
Univ. of Pittsburgh at Bradford  
Univ. of Pittsburgh-Johnstown  
University of Valley Forge

Villanova University  
Waynesburg University  
West Chester University  
Westminster College  
Widener University  
Wilkes University  
Wilson College  
York College of Pennsylvania

If your institution is not listed, you can still renew your membership. Go to [www.pac-te.org](http://www.pac-te.org) or contact [joel@pac-te.org](mailto:joel@pac-te.org). We welcome individual members, including those who are ineligible for institutional membership, students, retirees, and associate members—anyone related to the preparation of Pennsylvania educators.

**Multiple institutions,  
one mission**

Thank you for supporting your Pennsylvania educator preparation professional association!



## IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW:

- October 23-25: PAC-TE Fall Conference (TEA) at [Best Western Premier, The Central Hotel & Conference Center, 800 E Park Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111-2807](#)
- March 26: Annual Spring Conference (virtual and online)

# NOW RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS FOR CULTURALLY RELEVANT AND SUSTAINING EDUCATION (CRSE) COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE!

As of 2022, the Pennsylvania Department of Education requires educator preparation programs to integrate nine CRSE Competencies into their courses. **What does this look like in practice?**

Join a community of teacher educators to support your work integrating the CRSE Competencies! Highlights include:

- A **structured, supported process for course revision** to ensure deep alignment with the CRSE Competencies
- **Learning more about the Competencies** and what they look like across all content areas
- **Sharing of resources** for each Competency, to both deepen your own understanding and integrate directly into your courses
- **Problem-solving support and camaraderie** as you navigate any challenges that occur in your implementation of the Competencies
- **Stipends available** for participation



COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE MEET MONTHLY FOR 90 MINUTES BETWEEN OCTOBER 2024 AND MAY 2025. DATES AND TIMES WILL BE PRE-SET FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR BASED ON THE AVAILABILITY OF MEMBERS. **TO LEARN MORE AND SHARE YOUR INTEREST, PLEASE COMPLETE [THIS FORM](#).** QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO LUCA POXON AT [LUCA.POXON@TEMPLE.EDU](mailto:LUCA.POXON@TEMPLE.EDU).

Just a friendly reminder that our annual election for Board of Directors seats will begin at the TEA. Members will have a two-week period to submit their ballots. Keep an eye on your mail for further details.

