



**17<sup>th</sup> Annual College Access Forum  
Hilton Harrisburg, Harrisburg PA**

**May 19, 2024**

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- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome**  
*Dave DeBor, Director of Public Advocacy, PACAC*
- 10:00 a.m. Inclusion, Access, and Success in Advocacy**  
*Erica Woods, Inclusion, Access, and Success Chair, PACAC*
- 11:00 a.m. Postsecondary School Issues**  
*Dr. Kim McCurdy, Bureau Director for Postsecondary and Adult Education, PDE*
- 12:00 p.m. Issues in Financial Aid**  
*Ryan Jensema, Vice President, and Chair for Government Relations, PASFAA*
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Networking**
- 2:00 p.m. PA Education Policy & How We Can Influence Policy Making**  
*Ron Cowell, Founder and Senior Fellow, EPLC*
- 3:00 p.m. How Can We Advocate?**  
*Erin Mehta, Government Relations Chair, PACAC*  
*Lucia Garbo, CAF and ALC Co-Coordinator, PACAC*



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**9:00 a.m.      Informal Coffee Chat**  
*Location to be determined.*

Please use the website below to identify your legislator to schedule your meeting with him or her for Monday, May 20! We will walk over as a group in the morning before individual meetings and use the information from Sunday’s Forum to advocate in person! Thank you for participating in this year’s College Access Forum, and for all the work you do on behalf of our students.

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