



**16th Annual College Access Forum  
Zoom**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

*“If you won’t do it, who will?”*

*-Question posed from Ron Cowell, Former EPLC President and legislator*

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- 12:30 p.m. Welcome**  
*Dave DeBor* Public Advocacy Director, PACAC
- 1:00 p.m. Secondary School Issues**  
*Jennifer Kirk* Chair of the Board, PSCA & High School Counseling Curriculum  
*Karen Rubican* School Counselor Advisor, Pennsylvania Department of Education
- 1:30 p.m. Postsecondary School Issues**  
*Erin Mehta* Senior Academic Administrator, University of Pittsburgh
- 2:00 p.m. FAFSA Go!**  
*Karen Rubican* School Counselor Advisor, Pennsylvania Department of Education  
*Kim McCurdy* Director, Bureau of Postsecondary and Adult Education  
*William Lindsey* PA School Services Manager, PHEAA  
*Alyssa Dobson* Director of Financial Aid, Slippery Rock University
- 2:45 p.m. How Can We Advocate?**  
*Dr. Amber Moore* Coordinator of Admissions and Recruitment, Montgomery County Community College  
*Chris Horne* Director of College and Career Counseling and Alumni Support, Girard College
- 3:30 p.m. Optional Social Hour & Roundtable Discussion**

## Next Steps

In order to make an impact, the Government Relations Committee is encouraging you to participate in a Day of Impact where YOU meet your representatives in your backyard!

- 1.) Schedule Your Hometown Visits - go alone or gather some of your constituent friends to advocate together.
- 2.) Meet your representative and/or senator and discuss how state government affects your work. Take along personal stories from students.
- 3.) Take a photo of yourself or your group before or after your visit and share it on all of your social media using #PACAC along with how the visit went!
- 4.) Complete the post-visit survey (provided following today's event) and share your feedback on the College Access Forum and Hometown Advocacy Day.

You may choose any day – now through May 31, 2023

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