



**16th Annual College Access Forum
Gettysburg College
CUB 208**

Monday, April 17, 2023

"If you won't do it, who will?"

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

9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Welcome
Mary Smith Past President, PACAC

10:00 a.m. Secondary School Issues
Jennifer Kirk Chair of the Board, PSCA & High School Counseling Curriculum
Karen Rubican School Counselor Advisor, Pennsylvania Department of Education

11:00 a.m. Postsecondary School Issues & Roundtable Discussion
Erin Mehta Senior Academic Administrator, University of Pittsburgh

11:45 a.m. Lunch & Networking

1:15 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

2:15 p.m. How Can We Advocate?
Erin Mehta Senior Academic Administrator, University of Pittsburgh
Dave DeBor Public Advocacy Director, PACAC

3:00 p.m. Depart

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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