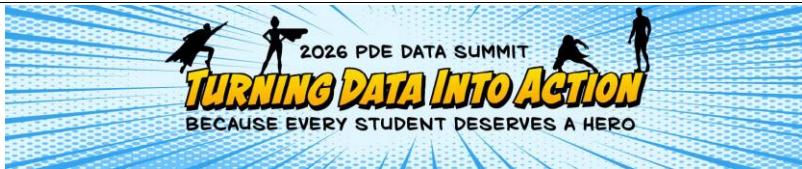


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### Upper Level

### Lower Level

Trinidad	Nigerian	Aztec	Coca 1	Coca 2-4	Wild Rose	Magnolia A/B	Magnolia C/D	Empire A/B	Empire C/D	Crystal A
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9:00 - 4:00 pm | Cocoa 5 | Relax, Decompress and De-stress in the Chill Room!

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Staff Reporting for ACT 45/ACT 48, PERMS and Accurate Work History  Carrie Anderson*, Melissa Graybill*	Special Education Topic #1  More to Come!	Implementing Online Testing Statewide  Beth Gannon*, Megan Clementi, Brian Tresdale, Kevin Trenholm	Home Schooler Invasion, Exodus, or Exploration  Thomas Dubbs*, Shawn Baker, Dawn Golden, Nadine Larkin, Chad Bumsted	The Hero Effect: Using Data to Empower Students through Trauma-Informed Change  Dana Milakovic*	The Analyst Advantage: Turning Data into Insight, Action, and Improvement  Sheri Killian, Karen Henrichs, Nik Barkauskas	"Trails & Rails" - Orienteering HS Graduation  Brian Campbell*, Taylor Kozlowski	A Proven Career and Technical Education Data Analysis Process for Continuous Improvement  Scott Rogers, Joe Luther, Todd Luke	Securing Data Across Every Connection  Joseph Stillions	Placeholder Title: PIMS Power-Up — Live Support & Learning (Part 1)  Nicola Manning-Davenport	Keystone State Challenge Academy — How To Report Your Students Attending This Program  Tony Durante*, John Thompson
Economically Disadvantaged Qualifiers- Preparing for the 26-27 PIMS Requirement  Melissa Graybill*, Jessica Stes*, Jennifer Jarrett*, Matthew Butensky, Ashley McCann*	Special Education Topic #2  More to Come!	From Attendance to Agency: Building Youth-Centered Data Systems in Out-of-School-Time Programs  Causha Spellman-Timmons	Chill Room Presentation  Paige Cholewinski, Chloe Scott, Michelle Higgins	Utilizing Data to Better Understand Shifting Dynamics in PA's Educator Workforce  Rhonda Johnson*, Megan Foley*, Candy Miller*	McKinney Vento Law: Application in Pennsylvania  Storm Camara*, Kristen Hoffa, Nicole Anderson	The Hero's Code: Using Data to Establish the School Counseling Program Agenda  Karen Rubican*, Jennifer Ross, Dr. Jennifer Kirk, Angi Rohrbaugh, Lezlie Devecchio-Marks	Defeating the Villains of Bad Data: A Second Chance CTE Submission Adventure  Stacey McCreary*, Brenda Gomez-Perez*, Alex Deacon*, Wendy Sullivan*, Tim Wentz*	Every Student Needs a Cyber Hero: Implementing AI & Security Best Practices  Scott Davis	Placeholder Title: PIMS Power-Up — Live Support & Learning (Part 2)  Nicola Manning-Davenport	Deeper Dive into Critical PIMS Reports  Yashira Ashby*, Chelsea Konyar*, Melissa Konyar*, Matt Wagner*, Sarah Baxter*

11:15 - 12:15 pm | Lunch Buffet | Great American Hall

12:15 - 1:30 pm | Keynote | Hamish Brewer | Great American Hall

Empowering Students Through Data Conversations  Jennifer Warren	Special Education Topic #3  More to Come!	Warning: May Cause Spontaneous Data Understanding (The Pivot Table Workshop)  Gina Gullo	Access Granted: PVAAS + SSO Integration  Laurie Kolka, Yashira Ashby*, Brad Diard	Relentless' Deep Dive  Hamish Brewer	From Selection to Success: Using NIRN's Hexagon Tool To Choose the Right Evidence-Based Practice  Michael Imburgia, Kim Connally*	The Human Connection—Using Data to Build School Mental Health and Resilience  Dana Milakovic*	Best Practices for the PDE-408 Form  Lisa Golding*, Stacey McCreary*, Amber Hathorn, Brenda Gomez-Perez*	Future Ready PA Index - PIMS Collections and Reports  Tony Durante*	The Essentials of Staff Reporting  Melissa Konyar*	Educational Stability in Action: New Foster Care Requirements for LEAs  Matthew Butensky, Lori Sieber*, Melissa Graybill*
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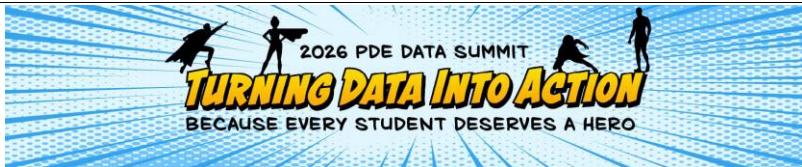
2:30 - 4:30 pm | Cocoa Terrace | Come visit the volunteer dogs from K-Pets

Smart Futures Annual Update Session  David Mosey, Fadi Alchoufet	Link It  Christie Schutz Vincelli	eScholar  John Pozzuto, Andrea Hartman	Mandatory Act 45 Session  Jennifer Bean,	Focus School Software  Chuck Pickens, Tammy Brant	Vertex Education  Travis Bittecuffer, Nikki Homy	Edupoint  Travis McKenna	nwea  Tiffany Luther, Helga Henry
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8:30 - 8:45 am | Housekeeping & Raffle Drawings | Great American Hall

9:00 - 10:00

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Outplaced Students- One Size Does Not Fit All  Melissa Graybill*, Fianne van Schaak*, Lori Sieber*, Dan Ficca*, Ashley McCann*  Intermediate Panel Discussion	Special Education Topic #4  More to Come!	Meaningful Data Meetings: A Smarter System for Understanding Progress  Karen Henrichs, Nik Bauskas, Sheri Kilian	PVAAS User Forum: Powering Up for the Future  John White, Brad Diard, Jennifer Ross, Laurie Kolka	The Threats Being Faced by Education Institutions in Pennsylvania in 2026.  Chris Allwein*	Data as Your Superpower: Leading a Lion Pride of Learners  Danielle Ambrosia, Tiffany Luther	The Justice League of Data: Using Mental Health Metrics to Support Safe, Connected Schools  Shannon Murphy, Matt Gay	What is Occupational Competency Testing in PA and How does it relate to PIMS Reporting?  Nel Schaefer*, Stacey McCreary*, Brenda Gomez-Perez*	Erring Out: Understanding Common Errors in Student, Staff, and Grad Drop Cohort Uploads  Sarah Baxter*, Chelsea Konyar*, Melissa Konyar*	Course and Resolving Its Common Issues  Matt Wagner*	Educational Access for All: An Introduction to the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act  Katharine Diorio
From PIMS to Attribution: How Your Data Affects and Shapes Assessment and Attribution  Doug Snyder*, Ashley McCann*, Kevin Trenholm,  Intermediate	Special Education Topic #5  More to Come!	Excel Essentials for K-12: Fast-Track Data Skills  Jim Coughenour	From Data Literacy to a Balanced Assessment Framework: A Comprehensive Approach to Assessment  John Franzen, Katie Kennedy-Reilly, Fran Masin-Moyer, Meredith Ernst  Advanced Panel Discussion	AI 101 to Student Empowerment: Our Journey Toward an AI-Literate School Community  Robert Anderson, Meredith Herne	From Numbers to Next Steps: Practical MTSS Strategies for Middle School Success  Nicole Clabaugh, Nicole Moore, Jonathan Holota, Shannon Stoltz  Intermediate	LEA Administrators- Your Data in the Public Eye  Abigail Rose*, Tony Durante*	Career and Technical Education Funding  Ben Hanft*, Valecia Pierce*, Jeremy Miller*, Lori Sieber*	Grad Drop Cohort Collection: Understanding the Transition from C1 to C5 Collection Window  Sarah Baxter*	EL Reporting – The Basics  Brianna Hulshizer	Summary of Child Accounting Membership  Lori Sieber*

11:15 - 12:30 pm | Networking Lunch, Raffle Drawings & DQN Data Governance Award of Excellence | Great American Hall

12:30 - 1:30 pm | Keynote | Adam Welcome | Great American Hall

Special Education Topic #6  More to Come!	Excel Unleashed: Advanced Tools for Data Integration and Cleaning for Educators  Jim Coughenour, Jane Coughenour	Navigating EdNA and EdNAv2 to Maintain Accurate Information  Joseph Cowan*	The Power of Connection  Adam Welcome	The Mission is Student Progress—Deploying PVAAS Teacher-Student Linkages to Supercharge Instruction  Cristine Wagner-Delitch	Let Firefly Light Up Your Decision-Making Process  Dan Richards, Brian Stamford, Carrie Soliday, Jennifer Joyce	Rise of the Champions! CTE Edition!  Stacey McCreary*, Alex Deacon*, Wendy Sullivan*, Brenda Gomez-Perez*	McKinney-Vento - An Overview for Homeless Liaisons  Mitchell Hendricks	Child Accounting Templates  Lori Sieber*	Best Practices for Upcoming PIMS Collections  Melissa Graybill*, Tim Wentz*, Matthew Wagner*, Tony Durante*, Ashley McCann*
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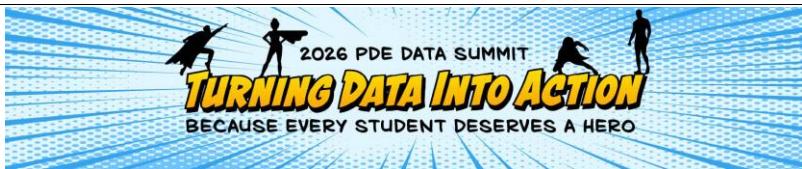
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Making Every Assessment Count: Crafting a Differentiated System  Carrie Soliday, Dan Richards, Brian Stamford  Intermediate Workshop	Special Education Topic #7  More to Come!	From Plan to Progress: Mastering School-Level Monitoring Routines  Jennifer Reinhart	Advancing School Climate Understanding Through Data, Reporting, and Research-Practice Partnerships  Scott Kuren*, Jay Wasser, Sonia Alves, Intermediate	Data Heroes Showdown: The Ultimate PDE Quiz Challenge  Amanda Lerew*, Yashira Ashby*, Abigail Rose*, Laurie Kolka, Sabrina Lindsay*, Carrie Anderson*	Using Scaled Scores and Effect Sizes as More Sensitive Measures of Success in School Improvement  Michael Imburgia, Karen Henrichs	The Hero's Outcome: Impact of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs by the Numbers  Karen Rubican*, Jennifer Ross, Dr. Jennifer Kirk, Angi Rohrbaugh, Lezlie Devechchio-Marks	PIMSReportsV2: Strengthening Your CTE Data Superpowers  Stacey McCreary*, Tim Wentz*, Alex Deacon*, Wendy Sullivan*, Brenda Gomez-Perez*	Introducing the Act 1 of 2022 Graduation Plan Toolkit: A Framework for Timely Graduation  Matthew Butensky, Benjamin Simmons, Meghan Dale	PAsurecID  Deidre Forney*, Stephanie Clark*, Michelle Kee*
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PDE Data League – Part 1: Unpacking Super Tools for Impact  Jennifer Ross, Brian Campbell*, Brian Truesdale*, Abigail Rose*	Special Education Topic #8  More to Come!	Trends in Residency Verification  Lori Heim, Marsha Riddick, Jacob Reiben		Funding Follows the Data: How Act 16 Reporting Shapes Special Education Success  Kendra Shockley	Child Accounting - Before the Basics  Mitchell Hendricks	Building & Using Dashboards To Drive Continuous Improvement  Jeremy Raff, Aaron Heinbaugh, Paddy Muench	Career and Technical Transition for Students with Individualized Education Plans  Joseph Terch IV, Jarret Stehr	Changes to the Charter School Law – What's Different This Year?  Amy Lena*, Sabrina Lindsay*	Common PIMS Errors – How To Identify and Resolve Them  Tony Durante*, Melissa Graybill*	On-ramps to Early Literacy Assessment: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners  Meredith Ehst, Katie Kennedy-Reilly, Fran Masin-Moyer, John-Paul Franzen, Tiffany Luther
Beginner	TBD	Advanced Panel Discussion		Intermediate	Beginner	Intermediate	Intermediate	Beginner	Beginner	Advanced Panel Discussion
PDE Data League – Part 2: Unpacking Super Tools for Impact  Megan Clementi*, Jennifer Ross, Kevin Mauro, Laura Mikowychok, Brian Stamford	Special Education Topic #9  More to Come!	Reimagining Data Meetings: Transforming Data Meetings into Instructional Planning for MTSS Success  Karen DeNunzio, Cynthia Stevens		PVAAS + PIMS Power-Up: Unlock the Power of Local Data Sharing Agreements  Laurie Kolka, Tony Durante*, Doug Snyder*	Attendance as an Academic Driver: What Pennsylvania's Data Reveal  Karen Henrichs, Michael Imburgia, Scott Kuren*	CIS Controls Overview and Resources  Megan Incerto	Follow-Up Surveys Assemble! Purpose, Process & Strategies that Save the Day  Stacey McCreary*, Tim Wentz*, Alex Deacon*, Wendy Sullivan*, Brenda Gomez-Perez*	Preparing for Child Accounting: Calendars, Student Coding & Outplacement Tracking  Jessica Gioia-Young, Rebecca Daugherty	PDE NoReply Student Emails- Turning the "Oh No" Into "I Know What to Do!"  Melissa Graybill*, Jill Kramer, Diana Entrekin	Student and EL Reporting  Chelsea Konyar*, Melissa Konyar*
Beginner	TBD	Advanced Workshop		Intermediate Question and Answer	Advanced	Beginner	Beginner Workshop	Intermediate	Beginner	Beginner
Beyond the Grid: Excel Secrets for Smarter Data Work  Amanda Spofford	Special Education Topic #10  More to Come!	Data Heroes in Motion: A Roundtable Quest with PVAAS Tools & Insights  Jennifer Ross, Jennifer Kurtz, Yashira Ashby*, Cristine Wagner-Delch		Assemble Your Act 13 Toolkit: Powering Growth, Practice, and Impact  Amanda Lerew*, Sabrina Lindsay*, Laurie Kolka	The Equity Breakdown: Disaggregating Your Data with Context  Gina Gullo	What Does it All Mean? Turning Data Statements into Data Insights Through Targeted Questions  Nik Barkauskas, Karen Henrichs, Sheri Killian	Up, Up and Away: Elevating Your Adult CTE Submission and Adult Reimbursements  Stacey McCreary*, Tim Wentz*, Alex Deacon*, Wendy Sullivan*, Brenda Gomez-Perez*	Discipline PIMS Reporting: A Comprehensive Overview  Rebecca Daugherty	PIMS Internal Snapshots  Doug Snyder*, Missy Graybill*	Making Sense of PSSA and Keystone Exam Score Reports and Data Files  Megan Clementi*
Intermediate Workshop	TBD	Beginner Question and Answer		Beginner	Advanced	Intermediate	Beginner	Intermediate	Beginner	Beginner Workshop

12:00 - 12:30 | Grab and Go Lunch | Chocolate Lobby