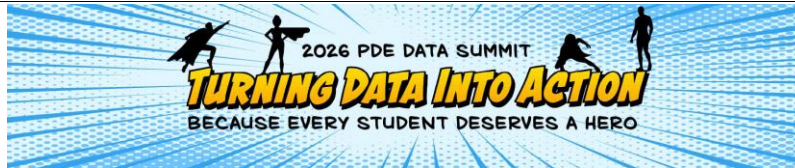


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Upper Level

Lower Level

Trinidad	Nigerian	Aztec	Cocoa 1	Cocoa 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!

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

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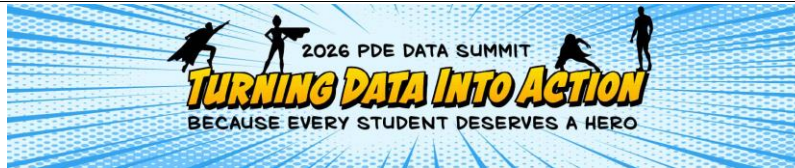
2:30 - 4:30 pm | Cocoa Terrace | Come visit the volunteer dogs from K-Pets

Smart Futures Smart Futures Annual Update Session David Mosey, Fadi Alchoufete <i>Beginner</i>	Link It LinkIt + Project AWARE: A Unified MTSS Model for Mental Health, Behavior, and Academic Supports Christie Schutz Vincelli <i>Intermediate</i>	eScholar Uniq-ID® Updates, Online Learning Dashboards & Feedback Forum John Pozzuto, Andrea Hartman <i>Intermediate</i>	Mandatory Act 45 Session Jennifer Bean, <i>Beginner</i>	Focus School Software Explore the Value of eScholar's API for PIMS Submissions from a Student Information System Chuck Pickens, Tammy Brant <i>Beginner</i>	Vertex Education Cyber Safe, Tech Smart: A Practical Guide for Charter School Leaders Travis Blitcuffer, Nikki Horny <i>Beginner</i>	Edupoint Turning District Data Into Action with Synergy Analytics Travis McKenna <i>Intermediate</i>	mnea Unlock 4 MTSS Superpowers That Drive Student Success Tiffany Luther, Helga Henry <i>Intermediate</i>
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8:30 - 8:45 am | **Housekeeping & Raffle Drawings** | *Great American Hall*

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

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! <i>TBD</i> TBD	Excel Unleashed: Advanced Tools for Data Integration and Cleaning for Educators Jim Coughenour, Jane Coughenour <i>Intermediate</i> Workshop	Navigating EdNA and EdNAv2 to Maintain Accurate Information Joseph Cowan* <i>Advanced</i>	The Power of Connection Adam Welcome <i>Beginner</i>	The Mission is Student Progress—Deploying PVAAS Teacher-Student Linkages to Supercharge Instruction Cristine Wagner-Deitch <i>Intermediate</i>	Let Firefly Light Up Your Decision-Making Process Dan Richards, Brian Stamford, Carrie Soliday, Jennifer Joyce <i>Beginner</i>	Rise of the Champions! CTE Edition! Stacey McCreary*, Alex Deacon*, Wendy Sullivan*, Brenda Gomez-Perez* <i>Intermediate</i> Q&A	McKinney-Vento - An Overview for Homeless Liaisons Mitchell Hendricks <i>Beginner</i>	Child Accounting Templates Lori Sieber* <i>Beginner</i>	Best Practices for Upcoming PIMS Collections Melissa Graybill*, Tim Wentz*, Matthew Wagner*, Tony Durante*, Ashley McCann* <i>Beginner</i>
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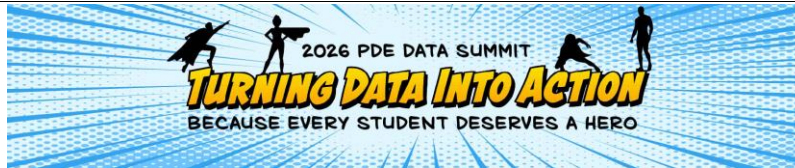
3:00 - 4:00 pm | **Cocoa Terrace | Susquehanna Service Dogs Demonstration**

Making Every Assessment Count: Crafting a Differentiated System Carrie Soliday, Dan Richards, Brian Stamford <i>Intermediate</i> Workshop	Special Education Topic #7 More to Come! <i>TBD</i> TBD	From Plan to Progress: Mastering School-Level Monitoring Routines Jennifer Reinhart <i>Intermediate</i> Workshop	Advancing School Climate Understanding Through Data, Reporting, and Research-Practice Partnerships Scott Kuren*, Jay Wasser, Sonia Alves, <i>Intermediate</i>	Data Heroes Showdown: The Ultimate PDE Quiz Challenge Amanda Lerew*, Yashira Ashby*, Abigail Rose*, Laurie Kolka, Sabrina Lindsay*, Carrie Anderson* <i>Intermediate</i> Question and Answer	Using Scaled Scores and Effect Sizes as More Sensitive Measures of Success in School Improvement Michael Imburgia, Karen Henrichs <i>Advanced</i>	The Hero's Outcome: Impact of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs by the Numbers Karen Rubican*, Jennifer Ross, Dr. Jennifer Kirk, Angi Rohrbaugh, Lezie Delevocchio-Marks <i>Intermediate</i>	PIMSReportsV2: Strengthening Your CTE Data Superpowers Stacey McCreary*, Tim Wentz*, Alex Deacon*, Wendy Sullivan*, Brenda Gomez-Perez* <i>Beginner</i>	Introducing the Act 1 of 2022 Graduation Plan Toolkit: A Framework for Timely Graduation Matthew Butensky, Benjamin Simmons, Meghan Dale <i>Advanced</i>	PAsecureID Deidre Forney*, Stephanie Clark*, Michelle Kee* <i>Beginner</i>	PDE NoReply Staff Emails - Turning the "Oh No" Into "I Know What to Do!" Melissa Graybill*, Melissa Konyar*, Jill Kramer <i>Intermediate</i>
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Wednesday April 1st, 2026

7:15 - 8:15 am | **Networking Breakfast** | **Great American Hall**

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8:30 - 9:30	PDE Data League – Part 1: Unpacking Super Tools for Impact Jennifer Ross, Brian Campbell*, Brian Truesdale*, Abigail Rose* <i>Beginner</i>	Special Education Topic #8 More to Come! <i>TBD</i>	Trends in Residency Verification Lori Heim, Marsha Riddick, Jacob Reiben <i>Advanced</i> Panel Discussion		Funding Follows the Data: How Act 16 Reporting Shapes Special Education Success Kendra Shockley <i>Intermediate</i>	Child Accounting - Before the Basics Mitchell Hendricks <i>Beginner</i>	Building & Using Dashboards To Drive Continuous Improvement Jeremy Raff, Aaron Heinbaugh, Paddy Muench <i>Intermediate</i>	Career and Technical Transition for Students with Individualized Education Plans Joseph Terch IV, Jarret Stehr <i>Intermediate</i>	Changes to the Charter School Law – What's Different This Year? Amy Lena*, Sabrina Lindsay* <i>Beginner</i>	Common PIMS Errors – How To Identify and Resolve Them Tony Durante*, Melissa Graybill* ★ <i>Beginner</i>	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 <i>Advanced</i> Panel Discussion
9:45 - 10:45	PDE Data League – Part 2: Unpacking Super Tools for Impact Megan Clementi*, Jennifer Ross, Kevin Mauro*, Laura Mikowychok, Brian Stamford <i>Beginner</i>	Special Education Topic #9 More to Come! <i>TBD</i>	Reimagining Data Meetings: Transforming Data Meetings into Instructional Planning for MTSS Success Karen DeNunzio, Cynthia Stevens <i>Advanced</i> Workshop		PVAAS + PIMS Power-Up: Unlock the Power of Local Data Sharing Agreements Laurie Kolka, Tony Durante*, Doug Snyder* <i>Intermediate</i> Question and Answer	Attendance as an Academic Driver: What Pennsylvania's Data Reveal Karen Henrichs, Michael Imburgia, Scott Kuren* <i>Advanced</i>	CIS Controls Overview and Resources Megan Incerto <i>Beginner</i>	Follow-Up Surveys Assemble! Purpose, Process & Strategies that Save the Day Stacey McCreary*, Tim Wentz*, Alex Deacon*, Wendy Sullivan*, Brenda Gomez-Perez* <i>Beginner</i> Workshop	Preparing for Child Accounting: Calendars, Student Coding & Outplacement Tracking Jessica Gioia-Young, Rebecca Daugherty <i>Intermediate</i>	PDE NoReply Student Emails-Turning the "Oh No" into "I Know What to Do!" Melissa Graybill*, Jill Kramer, Diana Entekin ★ <i>Beginner</i>	Student and EL Reporting Chelsea Konyar*, Melissa Konyar* <i>Beginner</i>
11:00 - 12:00	Beyond the Grid: Excel Secrets for Smarter Data Work Amanda Spofford <i>Intermediate</i> Workshop	Special Education Topic #10 More to Come! <i>TBD</i>	Data Heroes in Motion: A Roundtable Quest with PVAAS Tools & Insights Jennifer Ross, Jennifer Kurtz, Yashira Ashby*, Cristine Wagner-Delich <i>Beginner</i> Question and Answer		Assemble Your Act 13 Toolkit: Powering Growth, Practice, and Impact Amanda Lerew*, Sabrina Lindsay*, Laurie Kolka <i>Beginner</i>	The Equity Breakdown: Disaggregating Your Data with Context Gina Gullo <i>Advanced</i>	What Does it All Mean? Turning Data Statements into Data Insights Through Targeted Questions Nik Barkauskas, Karen Henrichs, Sheri Killian <i>Intermediate</i>	Up, Up and Away: Elevating Your Adult CTE Submission and Adult Reimbursements Stacey McCreary*, Tim Wentz*, Alex Deacon*, Wendy Sullivan*, Brenda Gomez-Perez* <i>Beginner</i>	Discipline PIMS Reporting: A Comprehensive Overview Rebecca Daugherty <i>Intermediate</i>	PIMS Internal Snapshots Doug Snyder*, Missy Graybill* ★ <i>Beginner</i>	Making Sense of PSSA and Keystone Exam Score Reports and Data Files Megan Clementi* <i>Beginner</i> Workshop

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