



At-a-Glance

2020 Penn-Del AER Conference
Vision 20/20: Focus On Partnerships
April 22 – 24, 2020



Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Pre-Conference Copy 2/11/20

Registration in the Central Hallway						
Pre-Conference 8:45 am – 12:15 pm	Penn-Del AER Leadership Event: Partnering with (Sometimes) “Interesting” People: Skills and Approaches for the Leader in YOU! — Heritage Rm Kevin E. O’Connor, MA, MS, CSP — Kevin E. O’Connor & Associates Ltd.					
Session I 1:00 – 2:30 pm	Opening Session and Welcome — Central Ballrooms A and B Angela Humbertson , Penn-Del AER Chapter President Rebecca Renshaw , Conference Committee Chair and Holly Russell , Assistant Chair					
	Keynote Address – “...”					
Break 2:30 – 2:50 pm, Central Hallway						
Session II 2:50 – 4:05 pm	Central A	Central B	Central C	Central D	Central E	Keystone
	Walk Unafraid: Integrating White Cane Day within Your School Anna Ackley Kristen Dibler Brian Grosselfinger	Make and Take Grab Bags for Teachers of the Visually Impaired Lisha Yochimowitz	Deaf-Blind Family Engagement Resources for Professionals Patti McGowan Molly Black	Affordable Software and Hardware for All Students Michael Wood	Paraprofessionals – Untapped Resources: We Are (a) Para-educators! Mackenzie Dirlam Leanore Burrell	Math Strategies that ADD Up: Instructional Strategies for Students Who Are Visually Impaired (First part of double session) Amy Forrest Thomas Forrest, Jr
Session III 4:15 – 5:30 pm	From Assessment to Implementation for Children with CVI: CViConnect Julie Kushman	Using the Sound of Parallel Traffic for Alignment – Are We All on the Same Page? Lukas Franck Kristen Oplinger	Transitioning from High School with Bookshare Emily Nostro Angela Griffith	Adult/Rehab Roundtable	PaTTAN Updates 2020: Focusing on Your Needs Doug Williams Jennifer Edgar Greg Lazur	Math Strategies that ADD Up: Instructional Strategies ... (Second part of double session) Amy Forrest Thomas Forrest, Jr

Wednesday Evening, April 22, 2020

◆ Dinner on your own ◆

◆ Silent Auction open from 2:00 – 7:00 pm, Cameron Room ◆

Come see the tempting wares that are up for grabs! Bidding starts at 2:00 pm on Wednesday and ends at 5:30 pm on Thursday.

◆ University Socials from 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Location to be announced ◆

Visit with fellow graduates of Kutztown University, Salus University, and University of Pittsburgh in an informal atmosphere.

◆ Meet-the-Board Reception from 7:30 – 9:00 pm, Location to be announced – Ballroom? ◆

Get to know your Penn-Del AER Chapter Board of Directors at this “end of the day café”!

◆ Penn-Del AER Special Event: Adaptive Painting Challenge from 6:30 – 9:30 pm, Location to be announced ◆

Maureen Army leads 25 participants under vision-loss simulation as they use adaptive skills to create a mystery masterpiece!

Thursday Morning, April 23, 2020

◆ Continental Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00 am, Central Hallway ◆

◆ Vendor Exhibits, Heritage Room ◆

Session IV 8:15 – 9:30 am	Central A	Central B	Central C	Central D	Central E	Keystone
	Common Ocular Pathologies and Their Low Vision Management Erin Kenny	The Expanded Core Curriculum: An Interactive Guide for Instructional Strategies Maci Filopanti Rebecca Lutz	Scaling Assistive Technology for All Ages and Stages Joel Zimba Kate Morrow	It’s All in the Match! Creating Successful Guide Dog Teams Lisa Derleth Kathy Rooney	The Iris Network’s EmpowerMe for Work, “It Takes a Village” Approach to Rehabilitation for Client and Work Amber Mooney	Collaboration and Innovation in O&M Instruction Maria Lepore-Stevens

◆ Break 9:30 – 10:00 am, Heritage Room ◆

◆ Vendor Exhibits, Heritage Room ◆ Poster Session, Harris Room ◆

◆ Silent Auction opens at 9:00 am and ends promptly at 5:30 pm, Cameron Room ◆

Session V 10:00 am – 12:15 pm	General Session – Central Ballrooms A and B
	Midnote Address – “...” Dr. Valerie Kinloch , Dean, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh Dr. Heidi Ondek , Executive Director and Superintendent, Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children
	Penn-Del AER Chapter Meeting Angela Humbertson , Penn-Del AER Chapter President

Thursday Afternoon, April 23, 2020

♦ Lunch Buffet 12:15 – 1:00 pm, Central Ballrooms C, D, and E ♦						
♦ Coffee and dessert will be served in the Exhibitor Area, Heritage Room ♦						
Session VI 1:00 – 2:15 pm	Poster Session – Harris Room Exhibit Session – Heritage Room					
Vendor Exhibits open until 6:00 pm, Heritage Room						
Session VII 2:15 – 3:30 pm	Central A	Central B	Central C	Central D	Central E	Keystone
	Tactile Graphics: New Tools and Tricks Jeff Gardner	Identifying Students with Visual Impairments: What Do We Know and What Do We Want to Learn More About? Rachel Schles	How I Wrote My Books Anthony Candela	O&M Specialists and Travel Training Kristin Dibler John Ford	Creating an AT Assessment Tool for Blind or Low Vision in Transition Jule Ann Lieberman	Orienting to New Environments: A Guide Dog User's Perspective Chelsea White Kristen Oplinger
Break 3:30 – 3:45 pm Vendor Exhibit Area, Heritage Room						
Session VIII 3:45 – 5:00 pm	Using Technology to Increase Collaboration and Time with Students Alicia Blevins	Mentorship and Collaboration for the Novice Teacher at a School for the Blind Kelsey MGuire Caroline Cacchio	O&M Roundtable Facilitator: Christopher Tabb, COMS	Camp Salus: Creating and Implementing a Shared Interprofessional Fieldwork Experience Emily Vasile Robert Serianni Lachelle Smith	Pennsylvania Regional Braille Challenge Anna Ackley Amanda Kutzura	BROS Approach to Completing a Home-Based Rehab Evaluation Jill Feigelis

Thursday Evening, April 23, 2020

♦ Kick-back Happy Hour with Exhibitors 5:00 – 6:00 pm, Heritage Room ♦
♦ Penn-Del AER Awards Banquet 6:30 pm, Central Ballrooms C, D, and E ♦
♦ Awards Reception 8:30 – 10:00 pm, Lobby Bar ♦ Join us as we toast our 2020 award recipients!

Continental Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00 am, Central Hallway					
	Central A	Central B	Central C	Central D & E	Harris
Session IX 8:15 – 9:30 am	Applying the Senses to Connect with Your Environment; Human Technology to Aid Independence Chris Tabb	DeafBlind Assistive Tech through iCanConnectPA Stacy Phillips	TVI Roundtable	Using iPad Games with Progress Tracking to Practice Core & Expanded Core Curriculum Based on each Student's IEP Marty Schultz	Light Up the Night: Flashlight Filter Study Results Kerry Lueders Emily Vasile
Session X 9:45 – 11:00 am	Incorporating ECC Instruction into Academic and Daily Activities for Students with VI and Additional Disabilities Rachel Schles	Beyond Being in Step: Cane Skills from Beginning to Advanced Dona Sauerberger	Accessibyte Online: Learn about Our Fun and Easy AT Solutions for Typing, Studying, and Games Joe Jorgenson	Evidence-Based Best Practices in Deaf-Blindness Tina Hertzog Jennifer Edgar	Mentorship Roundtable Facilitator: Lynn Fox
Break 11:00 – 11:30 am, Central Hallway					
Session XI 11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Closing Session – Central Ballrooms A and B				
	Footnote – “ ” Robbin Clark , ECC Coordinator, Utah School for the Deaf and the Blind				
	Conference Wrap-Up Angela Humbertson , Penn-Del AER Chapter President Rebecca Renshaw , Conference Committee Chair, and Holly Russell , Assistant Chair				
<p style="text-align: center;"> We hope to see you at next year's conference in Harrisburg April 21 – 23, 2021 Best Western Premier Central Hotel & Conference Center </p>					