

Calendar of Events

April 2, 2025

Directors' Roundtable: Learn More About Learning Beyond Paper

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM EST

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Join Us for an Exclusive Roundtable with Learning Beyond Paper!

Are you looking for a comprehensive high-quality, OCDEL-approved digital curriculum that's fully aligned with CLASS® and Keystone STARS? Join us to explore how Learning Beyond Paper can transform early childhood education in your program! All attendees will get 30-days FREE to explore lessons and activities for Infants through Pre-K 4! Easy to use and accessible for all teachers.

Have questions or want a free login to explore? Contact Meghan Marchesani, Pennsylvania specialist, Learning Beyond Paper – email mmarchesani@learningbeyondpaper.com

Why Attend?

Learn how our research-based, classroom-tested curriculum follows a social constructivist approach, designed to create meaningful learning opportunities through peer-based activities and intentional teacher interactions.

Empower your teachers to deliver high-quality instruction across all classrooms, helping your program increase its Keystone STARS rating.

Meet Elby – Our new virtual instructional coach that provides real-time support, helping teachers differentiate instruction for all learners.

Explore Learning Beyond University – Now offering PQAS-approved professional development to empower your educators.

AND MUCH MORE!

Don't miss this opportunity to see how Learning Beyond Paper can support your teachers, engage your students, and elevate your early learning program.

Register now to secure your spot!

Register

*Here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/PEWvWDVeQnmw3nsZinZbJA>
Registration will close 5:00 PM, 4/1/2025. You will receive a confirmation email from Zoom. The email will contain a personalized email for you to join the webinar. This confirmation link should not be shared or you will be locked out of the session. If the email does not arrive in your Inbox, please check your Junk/Spam folder.*

April 4, 2025

EDUCATION & POLICY COMMITTEE (Zoom)

20 ERFORD RD STE 302

LEMOYNE, PA 17043-1163

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST

The Education & Policy Committee is a PACCA member committee that monitors and keeps abreast of developments and trends in Pennsylvania's Early Care & Education System. The committee tracks and reacts to proposed legislation and administrative procedural and/or policy changes and makes recommendations on system improvements and innovations to support children, families and programs. For more information contact Diane Barber at dpbarber@pacca.org.

April 15, 2025

Directors' Roundtable: iLookOut for Child Abuse Project Q&A

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

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Join PACCA and the team from the iLookOut for Child Abuse Project for an interactive session of questions and answers on how this robust training program can help you and your program can meet CPSL requirements. In addition, hear from the team on how your program could participate in the effort to assess the effectiveness of the program.

The iLookOut for Child Abuse Project offers online courses about protecting and supporting children and their families, all free of charge. iLookOut is part of Penn State College of Medicine's Department of Humanities and Center for the Protection of Children.

The iLookOut Training can be completed over multiple sessions on your smartphone, tablet, or computer, and has 2 parts:

Mandated Reporter Training: interactive video-based storyline (3 hours total)

Advanced Training: 5-12-minute animated micro-learning exercises (3 hours total)

iLookOut provides online, interactive courses initially designed for people who work or volunteer at child care programs, all of which are free of charge. iLookOut's Core Training satisfies state requirements for mandated reporter training in Pennsylvania. iLookOut's Advanced Training Courses reinforce and expand on key issues introduced in the core training. Advanced training touches on topics related to child well-being (e.g., resilience, trauma-informed care, adverse childhood experiences, substance use disorders, etc.).

Register

Here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/DNoq14xoTXCY-HVzCPDdVQ>

Registration will close 9:30 AM, 7/17/2024. You will receive a confirmation email from Zoom. The email will contain a personalized email for you to join the webinar. This confirmation link should not be shared or you will be locked out of the session. If the email does not arrive in your Inbox, please check your Junk/Spam folder.

For questions contact: Danielle Olson, Director of Member Engagement

June 6, 2025

EDUCATION & POLICY COMMITTEE (Zoom)

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June 10, 2025

Early Childhood Workforce Day at the Capitol

Pennsylvania Capitol Main Rotunda

501 N 3rd St

Harrisburg, PA 17120

07:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

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Join us on the front steps of the Capitol in Harrisburg to urge lawmakers to support the creation of a \$55 million fund to help recruit and retain child care educators.

Register here at

https://www.memberleap.com/members/evr/reg_event.php?orgcode=PCCA&evid=44044225

We will also be scheduling appointments ask lawmakers to use the state budget to help solve the ECE workforce crisis.

Co-sponsored by Start Strong PA.

October 19, 2025
- October 21, 2025

2025 Early Childhood Education Summit

Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center

215 Innovation Blvd

State College, PA 16803

Registration Opens 5:00 PM | 10/19/2025

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The Summit ... an opportunity to dialogue and learn while building a stronger early learning community. Since 2008, the annual Early Childhood Education Summit has inspired educators, parents and other professionals to reach for, strengthen and sustain high-quality early care and education and care systems critical to young children and families in Pennsylvania.

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October 18, 2026
- October 20, 2026

2026 Early Childhood Education Summit

Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center

215 Innovation Blvd

State College, PA 16803

Registration Opens 5:00 PM | 10/18/2026

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