

Register Today...Earn Up to 70 PIL Hours!

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Greetings from Your Conference Co-Chairs!

On behalf of the entire conference committee, we formally invite you to attend our **LEAD19 Conference**. We recognize that there are many professional development opportunities available for you, so we want to make sure you are aware of the benefits of attending the **LEAD19 Conference**. The conference will provide you the opportunity to:

1. Invest in your own professional growth
2. Return to your school with a new perspective and ideas
3. Network and socialize with your peers
4. Hear from renowned keynote speakers
5. Earn PIL hours



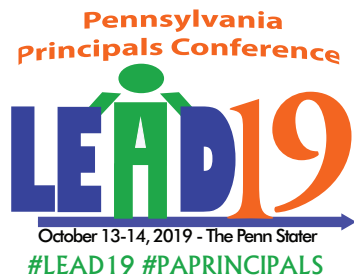
You do not have to just take our word for it. Read the following comments from those who attended the LEAD18 Conference:

- ✓ "This is a quality conference. It is a highlight of the year. Thank you."
- ✓ "You threw a very informative and friendly conference. Keep up the good work."
- ✓ "I enjoyed the conference and found the sessions beneficial."
- ✓ "I found it useful to have other principals and leaders share their perspectives and insights."
- ✓ "Valuable insight-time to talk with peers."

We hope you are able to join us this year. We look forward to seeing you at The Penn Stater on October 13-14, 2019.

Yours in Education,

Stephanie A. Keebler and Dr. Kevin A. Peters, Co-Chairs, LEAD19 Conference Committee



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

"The Perfect Storm" - Sunday, October 13 - 1:00-2:30 p.m.



Michael S. Snell, Ed.D., is Superintendent of Central York School District, a K-12 public school district serving 5,800 students in grades K-12. He has held the position since 2009.

Dr. Snell joined Central York School District as Assistant Superintendent in 2007. Prior to that time, Dr. Snell served as Assistant Superintendent of West York Area School District from 2003 through 2007; Principal of West York Area Middle School from 1998-2003; and Assistant Principal in the Hempfield School District from 1994-1998.

Dr. Michael Snell

Dr. Snell recently published a book titled: *Clockwork: Time-Saving Routines and Tested Strategies for Success* and consults with school leaders and teams interested in improving organization and leadership and has presented on this topic regionally.

Dr. Snell was named the 2018 Pennsylvania Superintendent of the Year by the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators.

"Crucial Conversations About America's Schools" - Monday, October 14 - 3:00-4:15 p.m.



Dr. John Draper has energized audiences of educators, school leaders and community members in over 45 states. His presentations are marked by thoughtful analysis, engaging narrative and a refreshing passion for the mission of public schools. He makes research fun!

As the CEO of the Educational Research Service in Washington, D.C., Dr. Draper spawned conversations among school leaders nationwide on engaging staff and communities in active support of our schools.

Dr. John Draper

He is now a nationwide consultant working with the National School Public Relations Association to expand support for public schools. For more information, visit: www.JohnDraper.org

CONFERENCE PIL WORKSHOPS - EARN UP TO 70 PIL HOURS!

Two **pre-conference PIL sessions** (30 PIL hours each) will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019. If you register for the full conference, you may also register for **one** of these **concurrent sessions**.

A **PIL session will also be held from Oct. 13-14** in conjunction with the conference, **"Improving Student and Teacher Learning through EdCamp"** (40 PIL hours).

You must stay through the entire conference (4:30 p.m. on Oct. 14) to earn the 40 PIL hours.

LEGAL UPDATE

Michael Levin, Esq. - Levin Legal Group



**Monday, Oct. 14 - 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Deans Hall**

An update of current legal issues facing school administrators across the commonwealth.

Here's what one of your colleagues said about the state conference!

"As a first time LEAD18 Conference attendee, I was more than impressed with the quality of the sessions. Not only were the sessions value added in terms of the professional development opportunities for practicing administrators, but the networking opportunities with other administrators were invaluable. It was great to hear how administrators from across the state are responding to the multitude of topics we deal with on a daily basis. Additionally, I was able to obtain much needed PIL credits by attending a pre-conference session as well as from the conference PIL workshop that focused on meaningful growth opportunities I could actually use in my school. I left the conference feeling both inspired and invigorated."



Karen G. Wiser, Ph.D.

**Principal
Park Forest Middle School
State College Area School District**

Donate to the Backpack Weekend Food Program AND Receive an EXTRA Ticket for the Diamond Social Door Prize Drawing!

Please visit the following link – <https://www.ymcaofcentrecounty.org/programs/youth-development/feeding-our-children/> – to learn more information about **"The Backpack Weekend Food Program."**

To make a monetary donation please visit – <https://yocbackpack.kimbia.com/donate> – any time before the **Diamond Sponsors' Social**. Please bring the receipt with you to the Social to receive the EXTRA drawing ticket.

A \$5 minimum cash donation will also be accepted at the door in addition to proof of online donations. No food items will be accepted onsite. You will only receive one additional ticket.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS...

**The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel
215 Innovation Blvd., State College, PA 16803**

If hotel accommodations are required, please call the Penn Stater Hotel at 1-800-233-7505 on or before **September 10, 2019** and specify you are with the Pennsylvania Principals Association by using the Group Code **PRIN1019**, or go to: <https://thepennstaterhotel.psu.edu/> to reserve a room online. Click **BOOK NOW**, select your reservation criteria, and enter Group Code **PRIN1019**, Click **Check Availability**.

Group rate is based on availability and space is limited.

**The deadline to receive the group discount when making hotel reservations is
September 10, 2019.**