

# Pupil Services: NO BiaS

*The 40th Annual Conference  
of  
The Pennsylvania Association of Pupil Services Administrators*



*Eden Resort Inn  
Lancaster Pennsylvania*

**Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
to  
Friday, April 13, 2018**

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## Annual PAPSA Conference

April 11 - 13, 2018

Please join us for the 2018 PAPSA annual conference, which will be held April 11-13, 2018 at the beautiful [Eden Resort](#) in Lancaster, PA. The theme this year will be *Pupil Services: No BiaS*. This year, there will be a pre-session beginning at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 11th and the main sessions will be held on Thursday, April 12th and Friday, April 13th. There will also be a PAPSA Executive Board meeting from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on April 11th. Board meetings are open to any interested member. Wednesday's program will begin with a presentation by Jill Clodgo, from the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Division of School Health Services, who will provide a *School Health Update*. Wednesday's program will conclude with a Networking and Socializing session.

On Thursday, a variety of programs will be offered beginning with Equity: Equal Isn't Always Fair, a presentation by Dr. Virginia Hill, which will be followed by a business meeting and buffet luncheon. During the annual business meeting, NAPSA Executive Director Wayne Fausnaught will bring greetings, the Robert B. Cormany Award of Excellence in Student Services will be presented, and luncheon sponsor PSAhealthcare will address attendees. The buffet luncheon sponsored by PSAhealthcare will also feature door prizes. After lunch, a student panel from the State College Area School District will present LGBTQA + Straight Talk. The final presentation of the day will be Bias in Student Discipline by PaTTAN's Dr. Nikole Hollins-Sims.

On Friday, the conference will feature the acclaimed Paul Stevens Memorial Legal Seminar with attorneys Sharon Montanye and Jane Williams, along with their associates from the law firm of Sweet, Stevens, Katz, and Williams, who will address legal issues impacting special education during the morning session. Following lunch, their afternoon session will concentrate on legal issues related to pupil services. This is your opportunity to update your knowledge of recent court decisions that may influence the conduct of your programs and services. The seminar is in its 17th year and is generally considered to be the highlight of the conference program.

Please join us this April for three days of networking, up-to-date information, and good company with your Pupil Services colleagues from across the state. The PAPSA Conference is the premier professional development resource for Pupil Services/Special Education Administrators in the Commonwealth. And while you're at it, why not plan to add a day or two and explore what Lancaster County has to offer? There are many attractions for adults and children alike. The Amish farms, music theaters, outlet malls, fresh produce markets, amusement parks, antique railroads, craft shops, and other fascinating activities are available, all within a few minutes of the conference site. Lancaster County is a national and worldwide destination for entertainment and culture, which attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors each year. This is an opportunity to combine a vacation with the exceptional professional development that the PAPSA Conference offers. We look forward to seeing you in Lancaster this spring!

[Don't delay! Make your reservations today at the Eden Resort Inn and Conference Center!](#)

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## 2018 PAPSA Conference Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Presidential Ballroom  
Executive Board Meeting  
(Open to the public)

3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Presidential Ballroom  
*Pre-Conference Seminar*  
*School Health Services Update:*  
*What's New in the Field*  
Jill Clodgo, PA School Health Consultant  
PDH Division of School Health Services

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
*Networking and Socializing*

Thursday, April 12, 2018

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Foyer of the Crystal Ballroom  
Registration

7:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Foyer of the Crystal Ballroom  
Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Crystal Ballroom  
*Equity: Equal Isn't Always Fair*  
Dr. Virginia Hill, Principal  
Pittsburgh Public Schools

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Foyer of the Crystal Ballroom  
Break

11:30 p.m. – 12:00 noon Crystal Ballroom  
*Business Meeting*  
Elections  
Greetings by Representative of PSAhealthcare  
Greetings by NAPSA Executive Director Wayne Fausnaught  
Robert B. Cormany Award of Excellence Presentation

11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Eden Courtyard  
*Buffet Luncheon*  
Door Prize Drawings (Must be present to win.)

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Crystal Ballroom  
*LBGTQA + Straight Talk*  
Student Panel  
State College Area School District

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Crystal Ballroom  
Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
*Bias in Student Discipline*  
Dr. Nikole Hollins-Sims, Educational Consultant  
PaTTAN

Friday, April 13, 2018

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Foyer of the Crystal Ballroom  
Registration

7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Foyer of the Crystal Ballroom  
Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The Crystal Ballroom  
*Legal Issues Impacting Special Education*  
Sharon Montanye, Esquire  
Jane Williams, Esquire  
And Associates from  
Sweet, Stevens, Katz and Williams

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The Eden Courtyard  
Buffet Luncheon

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. The Crystal Ballroom  
*Legal Issues Impacting Pupil services*  
Sharon Montanye, Esquire  
Jane Williams, Esquire  
And Associates from  
Sweet, Stevens, Katz and Williams

## **Eden Resort & Suites Booking Instructions for the 2018 PAPSA Conference April 11-13, 2018**

Room reservations must be made directly with the Eden Resort and Conference Center. Please call (866) 890-2339 or (717) 569-6444 to make your reservation. Our Group ID Number is 1304200. Cut-off date is March 12, 2018. Please see below for making online reservations.

1. Go on-line to [www.edenresort.com](http://www.edenresort.com) and click onto the reservations tab at the top of the home page.
2. Select the dates you would like to stay and then enter the Group ID Number 1304200 into the Group Code box and select Check Rates.
3. The website will return all rooms available at our group's special rate.

Be sure to identify yourself as a PAPSA conference participant. You must make your reservation by March 12, 2018 to ensure you receive the special room rate of \$137.95/night plus tax for single or double occupancy. A higher rate will apply for triple (\$147.95 plus tax) or quadruple (\$157.95 plus tax) occupancy. Persons requiring handicapped accommodations should notify the hotel staff at the time they make the reservation.

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### **Directions to the Eden Resort Inn and Conference Center, 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601 (717) 569-6444 or (866) 890-2339**

From Southern New York / Northern New Jersey: Take the New Jersey Turnpike South to Exit 6 (PA Turnpike West). Exit PA Turnpike at Exit 286. Route 222 South. Exit to the right onto Route 30 West. Once on Route 30 West, stay in the far right lane and take the first Exit, 272 North (Oregon Pike). Go to the traffic light and make a right onto Eden Road. The Eden Resort will be on your right.

From Baltimore: Interstate 83 North to York PA. Take Route 30 East to Lancaster. Take the Lititz/Oregon Pike Exit off of 30 East. Go to the second traffic light and make a left onto 272 North (Oregon Pike). Go to the first traffic light and make a right onto Eden Road. The Eden Resort is on your right.

From Philadelphia: Take PA Turnpike West to Exit 286 onto Route 222 South. Follow Route 222 South to Route 30 West. Exit to the right onto Route 30 West. Once on Route 30 West stay in the far right lane and take first Exit 272 North (Oregon Pike). Go to the traffic light and make a right onto Eden road. The Eden Resort is on your right.

From Pittsburgh: PA Turnpike East to Exit 19 (Harrisburg) onto Route 283 East. Follow to the junction with Route 30 East. Follow Route 30 East to the Lititz/Oregon Pike Exit. At the first red light go straight. At the second red light turn left onto 272 North (Oregon Pike). At the first traffic light make a right onto Eden Road. The Eden Resort will be on your right.



The Eden Resort and Lancaster lie at the crossroads of the Mid-Atlantic region, easily accessible from almost anywhere!

# Pennsylvania Association of Pupil Services Administrators

## 2018 Annual PAPSA Conference

### *Pupil Services: No Bias*

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## Registration Form

To register for the PAPSA Annual Conference, please complete the information below and return this form to the PAPSA Executive Director by April 1st to take advantage of the Early Registration Discount. After that date, late registration rates will apply.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration Fee:	Early Registration (by April 1)	Late Registration (April 2-13)
<b>(Please Circle One)</b>		
PAPSA Member*	\$295.00 – All sessions	\$325.00
Non-member	\$395.00 – All sessions	\$425.00
Retiree	\$125.00 – All sessions	\$150.00
Student	\$125.00 – All sessions	\$150.00
Wednesday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> only	\$ 35.00 – Pre-session Only	\$ 45.00
Thursday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> only	\$195.00 – (Lunch included*)	\$225.00
Friday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> only	\$195.00 – (Lunch included*)	\$225.00

\*Both Luncheons will be served buffet style.

**NOTE:** Please confirm your membership status to be sure that you qualify for the PAPSA member rate. Your name should appear on the membership list in the latest newsletter or you have received an e-mail verifying receipt of your membership payment. If neither is the case, you will be expected to pay the non-member rate. The non-member rate will include PAPSA membership for the remainder of the current school year, through June 30, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you in Lancaster in April! Thank you for your interest in attending the PAPSA Annual Conference!

(Registration continued on the back of this form)

**2018-19 PAPSA Dues (If you wish to include them with your conference registration):**

Regular Membership	\$170.00	Student Membership	\$ 25.00
Retiree Membership	\$ 10.00	Institutional Membership	\$340.00
Joint PAPSA/NAPSA Membership	\$330.00	(covers five staff)	

Please mail registration form and check made payable to **PAPSA** (FID# 23-2607251) to:

Dr. Douglas Arnold, PAPSA Executive Director  
PO Box 234  
Brodheadsville, PA 18322  
(570) 656-4286  
papsa@ptd.net

Registration Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2018-19 PAPSA Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Conference Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ NO CHARGE, if registered for the full conference, but please check if you plan to attend so that we may have the necessary number of handouts available.

**Total Amount Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure that your registration fees have been paid prior to the conference. Admission to the programs will depend upon your check having been received. If your check has been received in the PAPSA office, you will have received a confirmation receipt via e-mail to that effect. Having submitted your request to the school business office is no guarantee that the payment has reached PAPSA in a timely manner. Refunds will be granted until **48 hours** prior to the conference and a \$25.00 handling fee will be retained by the organization.

**Special Note:** PAPSA will no longer arrange for entry of Act 48 hours into the PDE system. Attendees will be provided with a certificate indicating how many hours they have attended and will then be responsible for having those hours entered through their district or intermediate unit.

