



11th Youth Leadership Conference 2025

The Office of Special Education and Diverse Learners, The Arc of Philadelphia, and Temple Institute on Disabilities

Schedule:

- **9:00 - 9:45 - Arrival**
 - Snack
 - Visit Exhibitor Hall

- **9:45 - 9:50 - Kickoff**
 - Monika Williams Shealey, PhD
 - Dean and Professor
 - College of Education and Human Development, Temple University
 - Nathalie Neree, PhD
 - Chief of Special Education and Diverse Learners
 - School District of Philadelphia
 - Lauren Miller
 - Executive Director, Instructional Programming
 - School District of Philadelphia

- **5 min break**

- **9:55 - 10:25**
 - **Breakout 1 - Health, Fitness, and Adaptive Sports**
 - Joseph DeViscio, CSCS BEXsc



- Fitness Director
 - EmpowerU Specialty Fitness
- Ann E. Dolloff, M.Ed., CTRS
 - PA Adaptive Sports
 - Instructor & RCTH Internship Coordinator
 - Recreational Therapy Program, Dept. Health & Rehab Sciences
 - College of Public Health, Temple University
- **Breakout 2 - Cents & Sensibility, Money Management**
 - Karen Hassett
 - Director of Financial Education
 - Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation
- **5 min break**
- **10:30 - 11:00**
 - **Breakout 1 - Employment Support for People with Disabilities**
 - Christina Nicolette
 - Manager of Business Development for Transition Services
 - Community Integrated Services (CIS)
 - Charlotte Andrews LPC, CESP, ACS, NCC, JD
 - Licensed Psychotherapist & Professional Development Consultant



- Journey to Lotus
- **Breakout 2 - College Education for People with Disabilities**
 - Jessica Mattis
 - Director
 - The Raising Expectations for Academic Learning (REAL) Certificate
 - School of Education, Arcadia University
 - Erin Metzinger
 - Academic Relations Coordinator
 - Leadership & Career Studies
 - College of Education and Human Development
 - Institute on Disabilities, Temple University
 - Azeem Brewington
 - Sophomore
 - Temple University
- **5 min break**
- **11:05 - 11:35**
 - **Breakout 1 - Assistive Technology**
 - Wendy Davis
 - Director of Marketing and Outreach
 - Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF)
 - Laura Slotkoff, MS, OTR/L, ATP



- Assistive Technology (AT) Specialist
- AT Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
 - TechOWL - Technology for Our Whole Lives
 - Institute on Disabilities
 - College of Education and Human Development, Temple University
- **Breakout 2 - Self-Advocacy and Disability Policy**
 - Lauren Alden
 - Director, Independent Living Services
 - Liberty Resources Inc.
 - REVUP Phila
 - LaToya Maddox
 - Senior Independent Living Specialist
 - Liberty Resources Inc.
 - Commissioner
 - Office for People with Disabilities
 - City of Philadelphia
- **11:35 - 12:15 - Lunch**
 - Visit Exhibitor Hall



- 12:15 - 1:00 - *Keynote Speaker*
 - Kyle Woodland
 - CEO and Founder
 - KWS Productions
 - kwoodland11@gmail.com

- 1:00 - *Closing*
 - LaQuenta Montañez
 - Secondary Transition Coordinator
 - Office of Diverse Learners
 - School District of Philadelphia

Thank you to *everyone* who made today happen!



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