

**PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES SUMMIT**  
**AUGUST 14 – 15, 2025; STATE COLLEGE, PA**

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

11:00 AM	On-Site Check In/Registration Open	
Noon	Lunch (included in registration)	
1:00 PM	<b>Welcome and Opening Comments</b>	<b>Candi Walton, Supporting Families Director, PA ODP</b>
1:15 PM	<b>Supporting Families is a Marathon, Not a Sprint!</b>	<b>Francine Hogan, PA Family Network</b>
1:45 PM	<b>One Slide Celebrations: Celebrating PA Regional Collaboratives for Supporting Families</b>	<b>PA Regional Collaboratives</b>
2:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00 PM	<b>Quality Management Plans</b>	<b>PA ODP Staff</b>
4:00 PM	<b>What's Happening in Your Backyard?</b>	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>
5:00 PM	<b>Dinner Break (on your own or join a group)</b>	
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>Reception and Awards</b> Connect with your peers who share a common vision and expertise. Recognize and celebrate the achievements of several outstanding Regional Collaboratives.	Hear some amazing jazz music from Temple Avenue featuring Colin McKeel. Colin is from Lancaster and has performed at several ODP conferences. Dessert bar and salty snacks!

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

7:30 AM	On-Site Check In/Registration Open	
8:45 AM	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	<b>Candida Walton, Supporting Families Director, PA ODP</b>
8:50 AM	<b>Keynote Speaker: Daniel Wendler Session 1</b>	Dr. Daniel Wendler is an autistic clinical psychologist who is good at some things (his cooking ability is limited to “puncture film three times and microwave”). He speaks professionally for many organizations including Google, Accenture, and Harvard University, as well as state and federal government agencies. He is a bestselling author on neurodiversity, autism, and overcoming loneliness.
9:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:00 AM	<b>Keynote Speaker: Daniel Wendler Session 2</b>	
11:00 AM	<b>Regional Collaboratives and Community Belonging: Critical Reflection</b>	Daniel Wendler with self-advocates and family members from Self-Advocates United as 1 and PA Family Network; roundtable discussions
Noon	<b>LUNCH/ NETWORKING</b>	
1:15 PM	<b>Autism Toolbox Training: Jamiel Owens &amp; Cheryl Stehl, AuTT</b>	AuTT provides training on how to interact with individuals on the autism spectrum. AuTT uses their platform to prepare individuals on the spectrum and their families and caregivers for interactions with law enforcement, first responders and the court system.
2:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 PM	<b>Action Plans</b>	<b>All</b>
3:15 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Candida Walton, Supporting Families Director, PA ODP</b>