

# State College Area School District & Penn State University K-4 Professional Development School



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Thank you for providing a collaborative space to build a powerful, productive, long-standing and mutually beneficial professional learning community.



# Our Commitment and Goals



- **E**nhance the educational experiences of all learners.
- **E**nsure high quality induction into the profession for new teachers.
- **E**ngage veteran teachers and teacher educators in ongoing professional development.
- **E**ducate the next generation of teacher educators.

# 16-17 Partnership Overview



- 51 K-4 interns
- 8 attendance areas
- Classrooms 4 days/wk - fall
- One full day of methods - GW  
MTHED, SCIED, SSED, CLE
- Classrooms 5 days/wk - spring  
Seminar - 2 days/wk - PFMS

# 47 Current DISTRICT Teachers

## PDS Alumni

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- Julie Bechtel
- Courtney Beers
- Amy Bloom
- Becky Brigman
- Steven Calderone
- Jennifer Cody
- Michaela Colavecchi
- Jill Corkery
- Elizabeth Cullin
- Ali Davenport
- Paije Davis
- Andrea de Carle
- Shari Dillon
- Sarah Dwyer
- Lauren Esposito
- Kelly Essick
- Carly Funk
- D'Anne Garban
- Steve Garbrick
- Megan Germ
- Jamie Glass
- Kate Hallinger
- Kaitlyn Housel
- Lauren Jeffrey
- Emily Kao
- Jennifer Lawrence
- Shae Lynch
- Kelly Mark
- Emily McAleer
- Cheryl McCarty
- Colleen McCracken
- Lori McGarry
- Jackie Ondik
- Tara Pollick
- Gail Romig
- Todd Roth
- Mackenzie Raup
- Erika Smith
- Brittany Snavely
- Nicole Steele
- Vanessa Tomasko
- Jeff Tranell
- Jennifer Tranell
- Michele White
- Sarah Winton
- Danielle Zarnick
- Corey Zupon

# Current PDS Alumni Teachers

## Serving on Curriculum Committees

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- Julie Bechtel
- Jill Corkery
- Paije Davis
- Sarah Dwyer
- Kelly Essick
- Carly Funk
- D'Anne Garban
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- Lori McGarry
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- Jennifer Tranell
- Danielle Zarnick



# PDS Alumni in Leadership Positions

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- Jill Corkery - intern - mentor - instructional coach
- Emily Kao intern - ESL teacher
- Gail Romig - intern - mentor, PDA methods co-instructor - instructional coach
- Paije Davis intern - mentor - librarian
- Kelly Mark intern - mentor - PDA - Induction Specialist
- Nicole Steele intern - director of technology
- D'Anne Garban intern - mentor - instructional coach
- Colleen McCracken intern - mentor - PDA methods co-instructor
- Jennifer Tranell - intern - mentor - instructional coach

**161**  
guest  
teaching  
positions  
filled!

## PDS Intern Guest Teachers *...after graduation*





## 26 SCASD TEACHER PDAs

- Sheila Abruzzo
- Laura Barthmaier
- Bill Benson
- Patty Begg
- Cindy Cowan
- Andrea de Carle
- Kris Dewitt
- Stacy Graham
- Susan Feldman
- Kimber Hershberger
- Jodi Kamin
- Kelly Kaminski
- MJ Kitt
- Judi Kur
- Susan Lunsford
- Linda Margusity
- Kelly Mark
- Mardi McDonough
- Laurie Pagnotto
- Nick Reitz
- Gail Romig
- Lynne Sanders
- Rodger Smith
- Candy Stahl
- Deana Washell
- Marion Sheridan

# Instructional Coach Collaboration



# 18th Annual Inquiry Conference





# SCASD Student Inquiry Inspiration Day



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THANK YOU!

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