



Virtual Town Hall Meeting  
November 1, 2011  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Agenda

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Registration**

The high definition videoconference is hosted by local intermediate units at 29 sites across the state.

7:00 p.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**

Joan Benso, President and CEO, Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children

**Opening Session: The Elements of Effective Teaching**

Joe O'Brien, Ed.D., Executive Director, Chester County Intermediate Unit and President, PA Association of Intermediate Units

7:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

**Panel Discussion: Piloting a New Teacher Evaluation System  
Audience Question and Answer Session with the Panelists**

Moderator: Ron Tomalis, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Education

8:45 p.m.

**Overview of PA Department of Education Round 2 Pilot  
Including Measures of Student Performance**

Carolyn C. Dumaresq, Ed.D., Deputy Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education

9:00 p.m.

**Wrap-up and Adjourn**

Joe O'Brien and Joan Benso

## **PANELISTS FROM MOMENTUM GRANT PILOT SITES AND PITTSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- Donna Belas, Superintendent, Cornell School District  
Participating from Allegheny Intermediate Unit # 3
- Tavis Bogue, Teacher of Chemistry, Cornell High School, Coraopolis  
Participating from Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3
- Kathleen Broadbent, Special Education Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5  
Participating from Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5
- Nina Esposito-Visgitis, President, Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers  
Participating from Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3
- Jan Feleppa, Special Education Supervisor, Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5  
Participating from Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5
- Lorree Houk – Assistant to the Superintendent, Mohawk Area School District  
Participating from Midwestern Intermediate Unit #4
- Kristin Kruger, Principal, Harrison Morton Middle School, Allentown  
Participating from Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21
- Allison McLean, Teacher, Pittsburgh Arsenal School, Pittsburgh  
Participating from Allegheny Intermediate Unit #3

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