PSLA
CONFERENCE 101

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Wi-Fi Access

2. Select “Hershey Meetings” and Click “Connect”.
3. Once connected, open your web browser and type in any web address, such as Google.
4. The Internet Access Portal Page will appear. Enter the following (not case sensitive): **psla19**
5. Click “Connect now”.

Please only connect one device at a time. We have a conference limit!
QUESTIONS?

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Conference Weebly: http://pslaconference.weebly.com/

Session info, Unconference & Event Info

Sched App: https://2019pslaconference.sched.com

Session and Event info, Handouts and Materials, links to Evaluations
Layout of Hershey Lodge

Lower level - Magnolia, Wild Rose, Crystal, & Empire Rooms (sessions)

Trinidad Room (Dessert bar, Unconference, Sat. breakfast, business meeting, Author presentation)

Red Room (Keynote, Thurs. Dinner, Fri. Breakfast & Awards)

White & Blue Rooms (Exhibits)

Elevators to rooms, Lobby Lounge & bar
General Sessions

**Keynote Address by Mr. John Schu**
Thursday, March 28, 2019 | 7:00 - 8:45 PM | Red Room

**PSLA Awards Program**
Friday, March 29, 2019 | 7:30 - 9:00 AM | Trinidad

**PSLA Business Meeting & Presentations**
Saturday, March 30, 2019 | 7:30 - 9:00 AM | Trinidad

**Author Keynote by Matt de la Peña**
Saturday, March 30, 2019 | 9:15 - 10:15 AM | Trinidad
Sessions (A-F, Friday thru Saturday)

- Go to any session you want (no pre-registration required)
- Choose 2 sessions in case your first choice is full. Fire codes prohibit us from bringing in more chairs or sitting on the floor.
- If a session is not what you expected, it is ok to leave to go to another one or check out the exhibit hall until the next one starts.
- Each session has a moderator who can answer questions and assist you.
- At the end of the session, stay and ask questions to the presenter if needed.
Sessions (A-F, Friday thru Saturday)

- Session **handouts** can be found on the [Sched](#) web app.
- Session **evaluations** can be found directly below the session name in Sched:
You must enter your PPID number and your name, exactly as it appears in PERMS system. You can find that out here:


Act 48 Information on the Weebly
More on Act 48


1. Make sure you know the session title and number.
2. Visit the conference Weebly for instructions
3. Fill out the Google eval. form for each session that you attend.
4. You will have until April 7, 2019 to complete your evaluations.

Act 48 is awarded after you complete evaluations. (minimum of 3 hrs. needed)
POST YOUR QUESTIONS HERE?

https://padlet.com/rothjd/rdanse_a4j2nz
Exhibits
Thursday, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 29th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- Can be overwhelming at first - come to the Mix & Mingle, see what everyone has to offer

- **MIX & MINGLE**: (Thurs. 4:15 - 5:15, same time as Conference 101). Purpose is to introduce attendees to the various vendors in the exhibit hall. Attendees will move around the exhibit hall, talking with vendors to gain professional development credit hours. At the end of the hour, prizes will be awarded. More details will be provided closer to the conference. This event is eligible for Act 48 credit for participants.
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Friday, March 29th  from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- **TIPS:** Bring address labels or business cards for special drawings
- **Watch for:** Discounted Books; and discounts on future orders, free posters and free books (check out Gumdrop & Permabound)
- **Door PRIZES** - Be sure to drop your entry form into the **Golden Drum** in the Exhibit Hall!
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- Vendor fees help pay for the conference -- Please spend time there!

List of Exhibitors

New! Friday only:

The Golden Ticket

- Stop in the exhibit hall and talk to vendors and local authors in our five different categories to fill in your Golden Ticket.
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- **PSLA Store** / Stop by and pick out some items featuring the PSLA logo
- **College Booths** (for continuing ed. or Masters): Kutztown, Clarion, U Pitt
- Other exhibit tips: (future purchasing, info gathering for admin. or colleagues) Take something back to your school to share with others!
Vendor Presentations

20 minute demonstrations in the exhibit hall during session times on Friday only. Attendees can receive Act 48 credit at these presentations. The Vendor Presentation space is located near Booth #5. Two presentations offered each session. Check out Sched or the Weebly for schedule.
New to 2019
- in the Exhibit Hall

“Librarian’s Playground”

Showcasing 2 Maker Librarians and 3 Maker Vendors who incorporate the Makerspace Concept into their curriculum. Join them as they share how their students Create, Connect, Collaborate and use Critical Thinking (4Cs). We will also have two "Make and Take" activities available at the booth all other open exhibit hall times. Links and more info on the Weebly and on Sched.
Author Signings

- Purchase a book (or bring yours) and have it signed by the author
- Check the times (all authors are at different times)
- All times are on the Weebly PSLA Conference & Sched or click below.
  - Thursday
  - Friday
  - Saturday
## Poster Sessions

**Preview:** Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Presentations:** Friday 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Blue & White Rooms**

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Makerspace & Librarians’ Playground (Exhibit Hall)

Make & Take activities available anytime Exhibit Hall is open. 

Plus these two sessions:

Session 1: Friday 10:30 - 11:30
- How Can Mackin Make Your Makerspace?  
  Mackin

Session 2: Friday 12:30 - 1:30
- Author Skype visits, STEAM/STEM, Makerspace and more!  
  Scholastic Bookfair

- Help Imagine, Design and Build a Better Future with  
  3DuxDesign Architecture Sets,  
  3DuxDesign
Dessert Bar & College Awards

Friday, May 4
Dessert Bar: 6:30-7:15pm
College Awards: 7:15-7:30pm
Aztec Room

Enjoy some sweet treats and coffee after dinner. This hour-long social event ends with a celebration and presentation of the PSLA Outstanding Student Librarian awards.
Join us for the 2019 PSLA Unconference!

DIVERSITY BY DESIGN

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH
7:30-9:30 PM
EMPIRE ROOMS
MORE QUESTIONS?

https://padlet.com/rothjd/rdansea4j2nz
Conference Meals

- Use meals to network & get ideas!
- **Do not** sit at RESERVED Tables (Want a reserved seat? Go to slide 29!)
- **Do** attend Awards presentation & Business Meeting WITHOUT breakfast tickets; just come in after serving time & sit in the back.
Breakfast is *more* than just a meal!

**Friday: 7:15 - 9:00** (Served **only** 7:15-7:45)
- Includes Awards Presentations

**Saturday: 7:30 - 8:40** (Served upon arrival **only until** 8:15)
- Includes PSLA Business meeting where you can learn what is going on with your association & at the state & national levels.
- Author presentation follows at 9:15.
Where to Eat

On Property @ Hershey Lodge:
- Cocoa Beanery (coffees, teas, light lunch and breakfast fair, desserts)
- The Bear’s Den (casual L & D; doesn’t accept reservations)
- Fire & Grain (breakfast & dinner, nice bar area, reservations)
- Hershey Grill (B, L & D, just outside; reservation probably needed for dinner Fri.)
- Forebay (upstairs, D only; reservation probably needed for Friday dinner)

Off Property but nearby the Hershey Lodge: Friendly’s, Fudruckers, Piazza Sorrento, Your Place Sports Pub, Isaac’s Deli, and many more options.

Be mindful of the time!
Conference Schedule

https://2019pslaconference.sched.com

Download app

Compatible with all devices

This year all handouts will *only* be found on the PSLA Conference Sched

Tips and Tricks for Sched:
PSLA Involvement

CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER! We need you - Get involved!

At the Conference
- Registration Desk - volunteer for an hour.
- Be a moderator at conference workshop.
- Present (a good place to start is with Poster Sessions and Unconference). Applications are announced on the PSLA listserv and Schoology in the fall.

Conference Committee or other committees - many need help!
- Committee meetings at 9pm on Thursday - very informal, stop by!
Jobs, Jobs, Jobs!!

- Ask around when you are at sessions
- Introduce yourself to other librarians around you and let them know you are looking (Everyone knows everyone, share & connect!)
- ASK VENDORS!
- Networking: The [Governor’s Advisory Council on Library Development](https://www.gac.org) Open Forum Friday, Mar. 29, 3:30 - 4:30 pm in Tower 2. The GAC wants to hear about school libraries in Pennsylvania, in general, and in your library, in particular. Attend this session to share your concerns or brag about what you are doing.
Social Media

Get Connected

Get Social!

USE: #PSLA
AFTER the Conference

● **Complete the online evaluations.** Your feedback helps us plan the next conference, AND this is required for Act 48.

● **WRITE SOMETHING UP** for your administrators and share it with them. Let them know about a great session you attended and how you will use that information in your library. Or let them know you saved money on a future purchase by getting a conference discount! Tell them about a great idea, offer to present PD to the staff, or more casually at a department meeting. Even if this is not required, turning in a “report” is the professional thing to do! *SHOW them the value of sending you to PSLA!*
Plan Ahead ...

Next Year’s Conference:
April 30 - May 2, 2020
Hershey Lodge & Convention Center
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