

## Calendar of Events

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May 15, 2026

**PACCA Board of Directors**  
20 ERFORD RD STE 302  
LEMOYNE, PA 17043-1163  
10:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

June 5, 2026

**PACCA Education & Policy Committee Meeting**  
**Zoom**

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST

*The PACCA Education & Policy Committee is a PACCA-only member committee that monitors and keeps abreast of developments and trends in Pennsylvania's Early Care & Education System. The committee tracks and reacts to proposed legislation and administrative procedural and/or policy changes and makes recommendations on system improvements and innovations to support children, families and programs.*

June 16, 2026  
- August 4, 2026

**Inspiring Early Childhood Leadership: PACCA's Book Club Series**  
**Zoom Online Meeting**

05:30 PM - 06:30 PM EST

*Inspiring Early Childhood Leadership: PACCA's Book Club Series*

*Please join other program leaders from across the state as we journey together to discover and discuss the eight strategies to ignite passion and transform program quality together during this virtual book club experience. The book we will be exploring, *Inspiring Early Childhood Leadership: Eight Strategies to Ignite Passion and Transform Program Quality* by Susan MacDonald. Ruby Martin will act as a guide for this experience and opportunities for professional networking will be included.*

*This 8-week series will begin by taking a deep dive into creating and perfecting program's collaborative vision statements. As the book club journey progresses, we will look at positive energy in practice and how that energy can inform all aspects of the early learning program, causing quality to improve and employees to feel empowered. This discovery will lead to stronger and more intentional coaching and professional development planning for participating in programs, as well as a new and exciting process for embracing change!*

*PQAS and Act 48 available for those completing the series.*

*Join us 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM on the following Tuesdays from June 16th through August 4, 2026 on Zoom, for this virtual experience.*

*Cost:*

*\$100 | PACCA Members*

*\$150 | Not yet a PACCA Member*

*Registration fee includes 8 sessions and PQAS/Act 48 credit for completion of the series.*

*To keep registration affordable and flexible, participants should purchase or borrow their own copy of the selected book, *Inspiring Early Childhood Leadership: Eight Strategies to Ignite Passion and Transform Program Quality* by Susan MacDonald. Copies are widely available in print and ebook formats from Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Goodreads (ebook), Gryphon House and Walmart.*

June 26, 2026

**PACCA Board of Directors**  
**20 ERFORD RD STE 302**  
**LEMOYNE, PA 17043-1163**  
10:00 AM - 01:00 PM EST

October 18, 2026  
- October 21, 2026

**2026 Early Childhood Education Summit**  
**Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center**  
**215 Innovation Blvd**  
**State College, PA 16803**  
Registration Opens 5:00 PM | TBA  
Danielle Olson,  
info@earlychildhoodsummit.org

*The Summit ... an opportunity to dialogue and learn while building a stronger early learning community. Since 2008, the annual Early Childhood Education Summit has inspired educators, parents and other professionals to reach for, strengthen and sustain high-quality early care and education and care systems critical to young children and families in Pennsylvania.*

*LOCATION: Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, 215 Innovation Blvd, State College, PA 16803*