



## Commission for **Adult Learners**

106 The Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel

10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### Agenda

1. Welcome-Renata Engel, Interim Vice Provost for Online Education/Sponsor
2. Announcements and updates
  - a. Introductions
  - b. Announcements and sharing adult learner initiatives at campuses
  - c. Approve minutes of May 8, 2017

3. Commission objectives for 2017-18

The focus of the Commission for Adult Learners in 2017–18 will be the “holistic view of the adult learner as a matriculating student.” This focus will be based on, but not limited to, four points linking to the work that the action teams do within the Commission:

*Tuition* – Review how educational costs affect access and affordability for the adult learner.

*Adult Learner Engagement Committee (ALEC) and the Adult Enrollment Coordinators (AECs)* – Strengthen links with our adult learners and the coordinators who serve them.

*Charting the Course* – Benchmark with other adult learner programs to ensure that Penn State is at the forefront of providing the best support network in higher education to facilitate success for our adult learner population.

*Strategic Collaboration* – Actively seek out relationships with other commissions and organizations across Penn State to create the best educational community for our adult learners.

4. Committee and Task Force introductions
  - a. Access and Affordability Task Force
  - b. Adult Learner Engagement Committee (ALEC)
  - c. Hendrick Award and Conference Planning
  - d. Military and Veteran Support Services
5. Lunch/Committee goal-setting breakout discussions
6. Discussion summary report out-Committee chairs
7. Adjourn meeting