

**2017 TPS Eastern Region Conference  
10 Year Reunion Celebration  
Omni William Penn, Pittsburgh, PA  
Tuesday, June 20th**

9:00

**Welcome- Conference Presentation**

9:15

**TPS Through the Years**

*Interactive Timeline ([citations](#))*

10:00

**Summer in the City**

*How the Library's Summer Teacher Institute Shaped my Teaching Practice*

Vivian Awumey, Library of Congress TPS Program Manager

Deb Fowler, History UnErased, MA

Evan Liddiard, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, VA

Gay Thistle, TPS Eastern Region, PA

10:30

**Break**

10:45

**Class Notes: Professional Development**

*Unique PD Models*

Ann Canning, TPS Eastern Region, PA

Adam Tate, Clayton State University, GA

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| <p><b>11:00</b></p> | <p><b>Alumni Chronicles</b><br/> <i>Preparing TPS Project Leaders</i><br/> Jenn Hanson, TPS Eastern Region<br/> Heather Balsley, Virginia Association of School Librarians, VA<br/> Julie Carter, D'Youville College, NY<br/> Aruna Patel, New Visions for Public Schools, NY</p> |  |
| <p><b>11:30</b></p> | <p><b>Class Notes: Collaboration</b><br/> <i>Success Through Collaboration</i><br/> Meghan Manfra, North Carolina State University, NC<br/> Lenora Richardson, Cabell County Schools, WV</p>  |  |
| <p><b>11:45</b></p> | <p><b>Class Notes: Impact</b><br/> <i>Positive Impact on Teacher Practice</i><br/> Elise Langan, Bronx Community College, CUNY, NY<br/> <a href="#">Christina Tschida</a>, East Carolina University, NC</p>   |  |
| <p><b>12:00</b></p> | <p><i>Lunch</i><br/> <a href="#">2007-2012 TPS Eastern Region Yearbook</a><br/> <a href="#">2012-2017 TPS Eastern Region Yearbook</a></p>   |  |
| <p><b>1:00</b></p>  | <p><b>To the Library and Back</b><br/> <a href="#">Tom Bober</a>, 2016 Library of Congress Teacher in Residence</p>   |  |

## Sharpen Your Pencils... and your smiles

*Table Talks*

2:15

Vivian Awumey, Library of Congress, DC  
Tom Bober, School District of Clayton, MO  
Ann Canning, TPS Eastern Region, PA  
Jessica Dorazio, TPS Eastern Region, PA

## 4-Subject Notebook

*TPS for all Disciplines*

3:15

[Josh Cristiano](#), SEEM Collaborative, MA  
Salika Lawrence, Medgar Evers College, CUNY, NY  
[Michelle LeBlanc](#), Norman B. Leventhal Map Center, MA  
Lenora Richardson, Cabell County Schools, WV

## Class Notes: Sustainability

*Best Practices for Sustainability*

4:15

Heather Balsley, Virginia Association of School Librarians, VA  
Doreen Bergman, OCM BOCES, NY  
Evan Liddiard, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, VA  
[Jane Scura](#), Medaille College, NY

4:45

## Announcements

5:30

## Homecoming Celebration

*Union Standard, Union Trust Building, 524 William Penn Plaza, Pittsburgh, PA*

**2017 TPS Eastern Region Conference  
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Wednesday, June 21st**

9:00

Welcome Back (Kotter)

9:30

**Multi-media Moments**

*Unique Primary Source Formats and Uses*

[Ilene Berson](#), University of South Florida, FL

[Michael Berson](#), University of South Florida, FL

[Tom Bober](#), School District of Clayton, MO

10:30

**Oh, the Places... You've Been!**

*TPS Outreach Through the Mini-Grant Program*

Heidi Bamford, Western New York Library Resources Council, NY

Ilene and Michael Berson, University of South Florida, FL

Debra Fowler, History UnErased, MA

Elise Langan, Bronx Community College, CUNY, NY

Michelle LeBlanc, Norman B. Leventhal Map Center, MA

Meghan Manfra, North Carolina State University, NC

Julie Maurer, Gotham Center for New York History, CUNY, NY

Paige Solomon, Norfolk Collegiate School, VA

Adam Tate, Clayton State University, GA

Juan Walker, Augusta University, GA

11:30

## Another Year in the Books / Look How Far We've Come

*Reflections on Assessment and Evaluation*

Vivian Awumey, Library of Congress, DC

Jo Holtz, Edinboro University, PA

Juan Walker, Augusta University, GA

12:00

## Future/Farewell

*Lunch*