

TPS Eastern Region Conference
Branching Out, Growing TPS
June 29-30, 2021

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 29th

10:00 Welcome

10:15 Branching Out: The Library of Congress Vision for the Future of TPS
Vivian Awumey, Library of Congress, TPS Program Manager

10:30 Nurturing the Future

New regional TPS Consortium Members share their projects
Visit one or more poster presentations:

Heather Ashe, Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training

Celia Bland, Bard Institute of Writing & Thinking

Holly Golder, Red Clay School District

Lisa Landers and Elyse Butler, Georgia Historical Society

Ann Laskey, Holy Names University

Megan Linehan, One World Education

Jane Mills, Connecticut Music Educators Association

Laurie Risler and Kelley Brown, Westfield State University

Jessica Schocker and Justin DeSenso, Pennsylvania State University

Arren Swift, University of West Georgia

Jen Wheeler, Street Law, Inc.

11:30 Enriching the Soil

From the Field: TPS Consortium Members and Coaches share peer-to-peer coaching experiences.

Karen Gavigan, University of South Carolina

Elise Langan, Bronx Community College (CUNY)

Robert Scarlett, TPS Coach at University of South Carolina

Annie Williams, Farmington School District, Missouri

12:00 Old Growth Forests

Experienced TPS project leader describes how teachers continue to use and share TPS beyond funding

Trey Smith, Philadelphia Writing Project, University of Pennsylvania

Lisa Yau, Teachers Institute of Philadelphia (TIP)

12:30 Lunch Break – Optional Networking

- 1:00 Propagating TPS: Welcoming New Consortium Members**
Vivian Awumey, Library of Congress, TPS Program Manager
- 1:15 Garden Tools**
Consortium Members share new tools for TPS partners
Ilene Berson, University of South Florida
Noah Goodman, Education Co-Design Studio
Andy Mink, National Humanities Center
Scott Waring, University of Central Florida
- 2:15 Break**
- 2:30 Companion Planting for Maximum Growth: Partnering for the Future of TPS**
Erin Elman, University of the Arts
Victor Salazar, Ivey Center at Columbus State University
Luke Gerwe, PBS Newshour
- 3:00 Hidden Gardens: Bringing to diverse histories to the classroom**
Alison Jovanovic, University of Maryland
Lisa Landers and Elyse Butler, Georgia Historical Society
Jessica Schocker and Justin DeSenso, Pennsylvania State University Berks College
- 3:45 Tending the TPS Garden**

Wednesday, June 30th
Digging in the Dirt

- 10:00 Welcome Back**
- 10:15 How Does Your Garden Grow**
Special interest groups open discussion forums
Stacie Moats, Library of Congress
- *Fertile Soil: Pre-service teachers*
Sue Wise, Moderator
 - *Cultivating Heirloom Varieties: Diversity*
Noah Goodman, Moderator
 - *Pollinators: TPS Coaches*
Ann Canning, Moderator
 - *Sowing Seeds: Reaching new audiences*
Barbara Kirby, Moderator
- 11:30 Harvesting**
Stacie Moats, Library of Congress
- Noon Farewell**