

2026 Professional Leadership Day



BREAKOUT SESSION INFORMATION & AGENDA:

Breakout Session 1: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CSIU Program Stories

Every program has a story and every story helps us better understand the impact we make together. Join us for this interactive session as CSIU programs share a brief introduction to who they are, what they do, and how they serve our schools, students and communities. Then, explore at your own pace by visiting program tables, asking questions, making connections, and discovering something new. Great ambassadors are lifelong learners, and this is your chance to gain a deeper appreciation for the many ways the CSIU leads the way every day.

Degenstein Event Center Room A

Behavioral Health
Family Support (CSC)
Cooperative Purchasing
Business Office

Degenstein Event Center Room B

LPN Career Center
CSIU Technology
Pre-K Counts
Leadership Susquehanna Valley

Degenstein Event Center Room C

Human Resources
Center for Safe Schools
ELECT
PIMS

Artificial Intelligence at CSIU

Discover and experiment with creative AI tools available to CSIU ambassadors while exploring your own AI goals for the 2026–27 school year. Through hands-on activities and practical examples, you’ll leave with new ideas, useful resources, and greater confidence to help jumpstart your AI journey and apply these tools in meaningful ways throughout the year. Technology is not required for this session.

Degenstein Theater

Story Circles, Susan Jordan, Susquehanna Valley Mediation

Participants will experience and engage in story circles grounded in deep listening, authentic connection, and shared understanding. This powerful communication practice helps ambassadors strengthen relationships, foster trust and communicate with greater empathy, both in the workplace and beyond.

Degenstein Mellon Lounge

Painting Your Journey: Reflection Through Art, Ibiyinka Alao

Participants will be guided through a reflective experience led by Ibiyinka Alao, artist and United Nations Peacekeeper, that invites participants to explore the defining moments of their life journey. Through thoughtful writing and a watercolor painting activity using foreground, middle ground and background, participants will create a visual representation of their personal story while gaining new insights into identity, purpose and perspective.

Degenstein Charlie’s (Lower Level)

Breakout Session 2 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

CSIU Program Stories

The stories continue! If you enjoyed the first session or want to hear about CSIU programs for the first time, join us for another round of CSIU Program Stories featuring a different group of programs. Hear brief introductions, then spend time exploring program tables, asking questions and connecting with colleagues. Every conversation offers a new opportunity to better understand the incredible work happening across the CSIU and what it means to live the CSIU Way together.

Degenstein Event Center Room A

Adult Education
Olweus Bullying Prevention
CS Trust Services
5 Star

Degenstein Event Center Room B

Children Experiencing Homelessness
Yes to the Future
North Central Secure Treatment Unit
Migrant Education

Degenstein Event Center Room C

Software Solutions
I Can Problem Solve/Raising a Thinking Child
21st Century Community Learning Centers
Work Foundations+

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