



**PA STEM  
Girls  
Collaborative**

## Annual Conference

**Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Location: Winchester Thurston School  
North Hills Campus  
Allison Park, PA**

### Agenda

#### **Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Registration/Networking with conference attendees, NGCP and AAUW representatives **(Multipurpose Room)**

#### **Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Registration/Continental Breakfast/PA Girl Serving Organization Showcase **(Multipurpose Room/Library)**

9:00 am – 9:10 am: Introduction to Conference, Lisa Kovalchick **(Multipurpose Room)**

9:10 am – 9:30 am: Intro to National Girls Collaborative Project, Lisa Kovalchick **(Multipurpose Room)**

9:30 am – 10:00 am: Keynote Speaker: Ana Kay Yaghoubian **(Multipurpose Room)**

10:00 am – 10:15 am: Speed Networking Session **(Multipurpose Room)**

10:30 am – 11:30 pm: Breakout Session 1

- Evaluation, Katherine Weber **(Art Room)**
- STEM Classroom Activities, Heather Simpson **(Science Lab)**
- Successful Collaboration and Partnerships, Amy Foster **(Farm House)**

11:30 pm – 12:00 pm: PA Girl Serving Organization Showcase **(Library)**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Lunch/PA Girl Serving Organization Showcase **(Music Room/Library)**

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm: Breakout Session 2

- Successful Females In STEM Best Practice Projects, Lisa Kovalchick, Heather Simpson, Aarti Singh and Stephanie Thompson **(Art Room)**
- “Why So Few?”, Colleen Smith **(Farm House)**
- Recruiting and Retaining Females in STEM, Joyce Holzhauser **(Science Lab)**

1:50 pm – 2:50 pm: Past Mini-grant Project Presentations **(Multipurpose Room)**

2:50 pm – 3:50 pm: Mini-Grant Informational Session, Dot McLane **(Multipurpose Room)**

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm: Closing Remarks and Evaluation **(Multipurpose Room)**