2026 COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCE AGENDA

September 24 & 25 • The Penn Stater Hotel & Conference Center, State College, PA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 (In Person)

10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Registration, Networking, & Meet the Sponsors
11:00 AM-11:15 AM	Welcome
11:15 AM-11:55 AM	*Dreaming Out Loud: The Democracy We Build Next* – Fireside Chat-Style Keynote featuring National Council of Nonprofits President & CEO Diane Yentel, Democracy Forward Senior Counsel Maddy Gitomer, and PANO Executive Director Anne Gingerich
11:55 AM-12:55 PM	Lunch, Networking, & More
12:55-1:15 PM	Sponsor Spotlight
1:20 PM-2:50 PM	Working Sessions
2:50 PM-3:05 PM	BREAK
3:10 PM-3:30 PM	Tending to Our Roots: 20-Minute "Workplace Culture Clinics"
3:30-3:40 PM	BREAK
3:40 PM-4:55 PM	Learning Sessions
5:00 PM-6:00 PM	Networking Happy Hour – Live Entertainment by Berks Sinfonietta!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (In Person)

8:00 AM-8:45 AM	Breakfast, Networking, Registration
8:45 AM-9:20 AM	Welcome (Back) & Opening Activity
9:20- AM-9:30 AM	BREAK
9:30 AM-10:45 AM	Learning Sessions
10:45- AM-11:00 AM	BREAK
11:05 AM-12:35 PM	Working Sessions
12:40 PM-2:00 PM	Lunch, Closing Keynote (*Growth is Not Accidental: Building the Conditions for Collective Thriving* with Dr. Hasshan Batts), & Adjourn