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Senator Kearney and Representative Curry Present Black and Diverse Business Opportunities Forum

Sponsored by Wawa

Delaware County Community College
Friday, February 20, 2026
9:00 am – 11:15 am Forum
11:15 am – Noon Optional Networking

Registration

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00 am – 9:25 am

- Dr. Marta Yera Cronin, President of Delaware County Community College (DCCC)
- Senator Tim Kearney, 26th Senate District
- Representative Gina H. Curry, 164th House District
- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nicole Rayfield, CEO and Founder, *Polish Me Unbothered*

Business Resources

Panel 1: Getting Started

9:30 am – 10:00 am

- Widener Small Business Development (SBDC)
<https://widenersbdc.org> Liliana Quintero Salizar
- Urban League of Philadelphia, Entrepreneur Center
<https://www.urbanleaguephila.org/the-entrepreneurship-center> Marta Coles
- PA Business One Stop Shop <https://business.pa.gov> Leora Appleby
- Marketing Basics [Dunamis Marketing](https://www.dunamis.com) Jim Turner
- PA Bar Association: Importance of LLC and Protecting Yourself
<https://www.pabar.org> (see additional links/info at end of document) Jay Levin, Esquire

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Panel 2: Certification: Options and Why it's Important

10:00 am – 10:25 am

- PA Department of General Services COSTARS
<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dgs/programs-and-services/costars.html>
- SEPTA <https://www.septa.org/dbe/>
- Women's Business Enterprise Center <https://wbeceast.com>
- PA Bureau of Diversity, Inclusion and Small Business Opportunities
<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dgs/programs-and-services/disbo.html>

Isaiah Smith

Rochelle Culbreath

Colleen LaCoss

Audrey Smith

Panel 3: Accessing Capital and Small Business Supports

10:25 am – 10:50 am

- SCORE <https://www.score.org/chesterdelco>
- Entrepreneur Works <https://myentrepreneurworks.org/>
- Southeastern Economic Development Company of PA
- PA Office Small Business Advocate
<https://www.osba.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
- JP Morgan Chase

Ed Chantigian

Bryant Keal

Darlene Jenkins Walls

Jason Flenner

Tanyika Rickard

New Business Requirement

10:50 am – 11:00 am

- PA Department of State Act 122 Filing

Micah Snyder

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/dos/programs/business/types-of-filings-and-registrations/annual-reports.html>

Round Robin: Business Opportunities

11:00 am - 11:15 am

- Delaware County Community College (DCCC): Shana Green, Assistant Vice President for Administration
- Delaware County: Barbara O'Malley, Executive Director
- Drexel University: Allen Riddick, Executive Director, Strategic Supplier Initiatives and Relationships
- Enterprise Mobility: Matthew Krupinski, Group Risk Manager
- Independence Blue Cross (IBX): Carrie Sayers, Director, Strategic Sourcing and Procurement

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- PennDOT: Crystal Spriggs, Small and Diverse Business Opportunity Supervisor, Bureau of Workforce and Business Opportunity
- PHL Philadelphia International Airport: Deatrice Issac, Vice President of Procurement, Department of Aviation
- PNC Bank: Joe Wilson, Vice President, Community Business Officer
- Pro Rank Business Solutions LLC: Kenneth Robinson, PennDOT Diverse Business Supportive Services Center
- SEPTA: Rochelle Culbreath, Senior Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Outreach Specialist
- AT&T: Ken Holloman, Sales Executive & Chris Alford, Specialist Sales Executive
- Essential Utilities: Chris Hoover, Director of Supply Chain, Facilities, Security and AP
- American Red Cross: Mary Ann Santangelo, Community Volunteer Leader

Networking with Representatives from Panels and Business Round Robin

Come talk with panelists and vendors in the lobby!

11:15 am – 12:00 pm