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Pennsylvania Technology Accelerator Summits 2025



In March 2025, **TechOWL** at the Institute on Disabilities at Temple University organized **two Technology Accelerator Summits** as part of the Pennsylvania Technology Accelerator project, funded by the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs and Office of Long-Term Living. The summits were one activity among several in this project with the goal of **helping Pennsylvania become a Tech First state**.

The first Summit occurred on March 6, 2025 on Temple University’s campus in Philadelphia, PA. The second Summit occurred on March 13, 2025 on Carlow University’s campus in Pittsburgh, PA. Each Summit was an **full day event** with four different session strands of speakers, covering **topics ranging from funding to remote supports and other types of technologies for community living**. Additionally, there were panels of people with **lived experience** sharing how **assistive technology supports their lives and the importance of supporting access to assistive technology**. State legislators attended and provided ending remarks, showing their support for legislation that would help turn PA into a Tech First state. In all, 371 people, ranging from professionals to consumers, attended the Summits (269 in Philadelphia and 102 in Pittsburgh).



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