



# 2024 TLC CONFERENCE

HIGHLIGHTS



OUR 2024 CONFERENCE WAS PACKED WITH CONNECTION, COLLABORATION, AND LEARNING! WITH 150 LEADERS, PRACTITIONERS, AND ADVOCATES IN ATTENDANCE, THE EVENT COVERED EVERYTHING FROM CAREER PATHWAYS TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES.

# WELCOMING REMARKS



The day started strong with Philadelphia Councilmember Rue Landau presenting TLC with an honorary citation recognizing Digital Inclusion Week and the organization's work. We also heard opening remarks from TLC's Board Chair Nikki Pumphrey, Temple University President Richard Englert, and TLC's Executive Director Kate Rivera.

# KEYNOTE PANEL



After welcoming remarks, we kicked things off with an inspiring keynote panel moderated by Dan Kamins from Comcast and featuring Caitlyn Brazill from Per Scholas, Anuj Gupta from Welcoming Center, and Danae Mobley from 1Philadelphia. They dove into “Building Lasting Impact: Local and National Perspectives on Digital Equity,” highlighting the importance of collaboration in creating meaningful, long-term change.

# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

As the day continued, attendees moved through breakout sessions on topics including workforce development, A.I., empowering immigrants, health and wellness, and the future of public internet.



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Workshops and roundtable discussions provided big picture insights, actionable takeaways, and the opportunity for peer-to-peer discussion, ensuring there was something for everyone to take back to their own work.



# CLOSING PLENARY

We wrapped up with a powerful session led by Dr. Stephanie Perry from the PA Broadband Development Authority and Juliet Fink-Yates from the City of Philadelphia, who shared Pennsylvania's and Philadelphia's aligned plans for digital equity and opened the floor for feedback from attendees who know their communities best.





As the conference came to a close, everyone left not just with fresh knowledge, but with a renewed sense of purpose. The TLC 2024 Annual Conference was a reminder that bridging the digital divide requires all of us—and by working together, we can truly make a difference!

