



## **American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update**

### **Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in**

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**Remember:** Printable versions found online **News from Around PA**

The **Philadelphia Office of LGBT Affairs** announced that deputy director Erik Larson would vacate his role to join Governor Josh Shapiro's administration as deputy director of the Southeast Region. Larson said "it's not lost on me" that Shapiro selected an LGBTQ+ Philadelphian for his team.

As the **push for diversity, equity and inclusion** intensifies, several Philly LGBTQ+ small business owners received a Comcast RISE grant package this year.

**Pennsylvania State University and the University of Pennsylvania** are among 30 U.S. colleges and universities that were chosen as part of Campus Pride's 2023 Best of the Best LGBTQ-Friendly Colleges and Universities list.

**The Giant Company (Giant Food Stores)**, which began its story in Carlisle, PA in 1923, recently began offering its 35,000 workers the option of

wearing pronoun-inclusive name tags at work.

**Gettysburg Area School District** voted 6-2 to retain a tennis coach who recently came out as transgender. The coach, a male who now identifies as female, has reportedly been using the girls' bathroom and changing clothes in girls' locker rooms.

The new **University of Pittsburgh** chancellor needs to fix the school's free speech problems, according to conservative student leaders, citing a parade of incidents during the spring semester in which conservative and center-right students/events were vilified and attacked.

#### **News From National Scene**

The **Alaska Board of Education** unanimously voted in favor of banning males from competing on girls' high school athletic teams. Alaska's attorney general must approve the ban before it can take effect. He was appointed by the governor, who has made this a top priority, thus an approval is anticipated. The proposal would affect school districts that join the Alaska

School Activities Association (ASAA), which regulates Alaska's high school sports.

The **Texas Supreme Court** has allowed the law banning so-called gender affirming care for minors to go into effect.

A spokesperson for the **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists**, which represents approximately 60,000 OB-GYNs in North and South America, confirmed that the organization endorses abortion without gestational age limits, even up to the time of birth.

A required training video for healthcare provider **Kaiser Permanente** promotes "gender-affirming care" for minors, claiming children as young as age 3 can be transgender.

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