

UPDATES

Delaware Institute for Dental Education and Research (DIDER)

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DHCC Commissioner and DIDER Board member



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HIGHLIGHTS

DIDER MEETING – MARCH 1, 2023

Meeting Agenda:

- Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry
- ChristianaCare residents
- Division of Public Health
- Update on Dental Task Force on Access
- Dental admissions testing prep for underrepresented minorities
- DIDER student engagement and outreach

Next DIDER Board meeting April 12, 2023



TEMPLE UNIVERSITY KORNBERG SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY - UPDATE

- 3398 Total Applications
 - 2759 Reviewable
- 23 DE applications
 - 22 Reviewable
- 16 interviewed
 - 13 offered Admission
 - 4 Declined
 - 9 Deposit Paid (1st or 2nd Deposit)
 - Second Deposits due March 15, 2023



OTHER UPDATES

- 8 residents at ChristianaCare General Practice Dental Residency Program (7 contracted to practice in Delaware)
- Division of Public Health in full-swing with school-based screening
- Dental Task Force on Access – Recommendations Report tentatively scheduled to be released in mid-April
- DIDER would like to develop a Dental Aptitude Prep Scholarship Program for underrepresented minorities students – on hold until Task Force releases Recommendations Report.
- DIDER and Kornberg School of Dentistry planning DIDER student outreach activities (ex. luncheon/dinner)

