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Over the past two years we successfully implemented the first Learning Assistant Program at our small two-year branch campus of Penn State University. In this talk we discuss the unique challenges we faced and how we overcame them. We will also explain how our initial successes have led to the participation in the program of several additional faculty members at our own campus, and how networking with others through an NSF grant has led to the formation of Learning Assistant Programs at other branch campuses of Penn State as well. (Received August 31, 2019)