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Education First Compact

September 2015 – June 2016

Education First Compact meeting topics and speakers in the 2015-16 school year included:

- **September: State Priorities – Pedro Rivera (PA Secretary of Education)**
- **October: Read by 4th Campaign – Jenny Bogoni (Director of Read by 4th at the Free Library of Philadelphia)**
- **November: A System of Great Schools – Superintendent William R. Hite (School District of Philadelphia)**
- **December: The Charter Sector – Amy Ruck Kagan (Philadelphia Charters for Excellence), Julian Thompson (Charter Schools Office, School District of Philadelphia), and Susan Gobreski (Education Voters of PA)**
- **February: Career and Technical Education – Farrah Farnese (Philadelphia Youth Network), Otis Hackney (Mayor’s Office of Education, City of Philadelphia), Dave Kipphut (Career and Technical Education Office, School District of Philadelphia), Connie Majka (Philadelphia Academies)**
- **March: State Budget – Beth Olanoff (PA Department of Education) and Deborah Gordon Klehr (Education Law Center)**
- **April: Black Male Engagement – Jack Perry (Academic Enrichment Office, School District of Philadelphia), Jack Drummond (Office of Black Male Engagement, City of Philadelphia), Sharif El-Mekki (The Fellowship), and Gabriel Bryant (Department of Behavioral Health, City of Philadelphia)**
- **May: The Opportunity Network – Christina Grant (Opportunity Network, School District of Philadelphia), Taylor Frome (YESPhilly), Chekemma Townsend (Philadelphia Youth Network), and student panelists**
- **June: Community Schools – Susan Gobreski (Mayor’s Office of Education, City of Philadelphia)**