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# Philadelphia Education Fund

## Education First Compact

*September 2016 – June 2017*

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### **September - Back to School with Dr. Hite**

Presented by: Superintendent William J. Hite, School District of Philadelphia

### **October - Keeping Kids Safe and in School: School Climate, Discipline, and the School-to-Prison Pipeline**

Presented by:

Rachel Holzman, Deputy Chief, Student Rights and Responsibilities, School District of Philadelphia

Jody Greenblatt, Deputy, School Climate and Safety, School District of Philadelphia

Kevin J. Bethel, Philadelphia Deputy Police Commissioner (Retired); Stoneleigh Foundation Fellow

### **November - Building Upon 9th Grade as the Foundation for College and Career Readiness**

Presented by:

Dr. Fred McDowell, Deputy Chief, College and Career Readiness, School District of Philadelphia

Ali Robinson-Rogers, Executive Director, College and Career Readiness, School District of Philadelphia

Fateama Fulmore, Executive Director, High Schools, School District of Philadelphia

### **December - Philadelphia's Push for Pre-K**

Presented by: Otis Hackney, Chief Education Officer, City of Philadelphia

Panelists:

Donna Cooper, Executive Director, Public Citizens for Children and Youth

Lola Rooney, Director, Early Childhood Education and School Age Child Care, YMCA of Philadelphia

Tyrone Scott, Director of External Affairs, Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children

## **January - It Takes a Village: Families and Communities as Equal Partners**

Presented by:

Jenna Monley, Executive Director, Office of Family and Community Engagement, School District of Philadelphia

Jeff Hornstein, Chair, Philadelphia Crosstown Coalition Education Committee (convener of Friends Of Neighborhood Education)

Sylvia Simms, Founder/President, "PARENT POWER" What Will You Do With Yours?

## **February - What the “Every Student Succeeds Act” Means for Philadelphia**

Presented by:

Matthew Stem, Deputy Secretary of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education

Beth Olanoff, Special Assistant to the Secretary and ESSA Lead, Pennsylvania Department of Education

## **March - Bridging the Teacher Diversity Gap**

Presented by:

Dr. Richard Ingersoll, Professor of Education and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education

Louis Bellardine, Chief Talent Officer, School District of Philadelphia

Sharif El-Mekki, Founder, The Fellowship: Black Male Educators for Social Justice

## **April - Writing is Reading: Getting Started on the Road to Literacy**

Presented by:

Dr. Diane Waff, Practice Professor of Education and Director, Philadelphia Writing Project, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education

Doria Mitchell, Director, K-3 Early Literacy and Special Projects, School District of Philadelphia

Awilda Balbuena, Principal, Philip H. Sheridan Elementary

Angela Burke Beaumont, Teacher, Frances E. Willard Elementary

## **May - The Fiscal Future of Philadelphia's Schools**

Presented by: Uri Monson, Chief Financial Officer, School District of Philadelphia

## **June - Community Schools: A Year in Review**

Presented by: Susan Gobreski, Director for Community Schools, Mayor's Office of Education