OVERVIEW
The Education First Compact is a year-long series of monthly roundtables focusing on important education policy issues in the city. It features presentations by one or more major stakeholders from a respective area of work, and provides a forum to share collective impact efforts. The Education First Compact is the most significant and collaborative forum of its kind addressing education issues in our city.

WHO ATTENDS
More than 900 unique individuals attend annually. These include leaders from every sector who are interested in K-12 education - including those from the School District of Philadelphia, the Mayor’s Office of Education, non-profit organizations, education advocates, community members, teachers, researchers, businesses and corporations, funders, universities, and more.

MONTHLY SESSIONS
Each month, PEF curates a session on an education topic of local or regional relevance. Each session by a context-setting presenter – whether a researcher or an education leader – and complemented by a panel of experts who respond by offering varying perspectives. We allow plenty of time for Q&A and networking, in the hopes that attendees will find connections and opportunities to collaborate.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
Education First Compact costs a little more than $31,000 to produce annually – or about $3,000 a session. Related expenses include planning and day-of programming support, as well as refreshments, marketing, session handouts, and room rental charges for sessions estimated to attract 100 or more attendees.

Recognition opportunities:
- Branding on all pre-event communications
- Signage at event
- Recognition from podium
- Opportunity to address audience and introduce speaker(s)
- Access to qualitative and quantitative feedback and measures

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2019 - 2020

September 12, 2019
Back to School with Dr. William Hite
Featuring Members of the Board of Education

October 3, 2019
Jobs Available! Rebooting Career and Technical Education for a 21st Century Workforce

November 7, 2019
Welcoming Education Technology into the Classroom

December 5, 2019
Special Needs Education: Meeting the Challenge

January 9, 2020
How to Make the “Worst Charter School Law” in the Country...Better?

February 13, 2020
Growing Green Futures: Educating for Sustainability

March 5, 2020    [CANCELLED]
April 28, 2020    [NEW / VIRTUAL]
Distance Learning During COVID-19

May 21, 2020    [VIRTUAL]
Paying for College: Avoiding the Affordability Trap

June 4, 2020    [NEW / VIRTUAL]
Futures Thinking for Educational Leaders: An Introduction to Scenario Planning During and After the Crisis

July 9, 2020    [NEW DATE / VIRTUAL]
Is the School District on a Sustainable Track? A FY21 Budget Primer

If you have questions or would like more information about the Education First Compact and its meetings or wish to serve as fiscal sponsor of a meeting, please contact Peg McCool, pmccool@philaedfund.org and 215-665-1400 ext. 3322.

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