



CAPABILITIES STATEMENT

Since 1985, the Philadelphia Education Fund has partnered with the School District of Philadelphia in the delivery of a range of educational services – from college advising to teacher residencies.

We are different than other providers in that we are a mission-driven organization, with a knowledgebase that spans 35 years and is informed by our current college advising and consulting work in 16 Philadelphia public high schools – serving 4,000 students through direct services and teachers and school leaders through systems-level interventions.



For whom are your services designed? Classroom teachers, school leaders, afterschool educators, counselors, nonprofits find value in our workshops. We also offer financial and custom workshops for students.

Do you provide online workshops? All workshops can be delivered virtually as well as in person.

Do the workshops provide credits? Many workshops provide Act 48 and Pennsylvania Quality Assurance System (PQAS) credits.

Are your services aligned with academic standards? Most PEF workshops and curriculum is aligned with local, statewide, and national academic standards.

Do you provide professional development other than workshops? PEF can provide technical assistance, curriculum design, coaching, and other types of professional development.

How much do your services cost? As a mission-driven organization, we aim to keep our services affordable. Ask about our grant-leveraged offerings.

Services Provided:

- **College Advising**
 - School-Based Student Advising Services
 - Student and Parent Workshops and Trainings
 - School-Based College Culture Needs Assessment Services
 - College Access School Improvement Consulting and Project Management
 - Instructional Rounding Services
- **STEM**
 - Curriculum Design Support
 - STEM Classroom Speakers' Bureau
 - Teacher Professional Development

Who are your current customers?

Our customers include the School District of Philadelphia, federal and state government agencies, nonprofits, cultural institutions, the Archdiocese, college and universities, and local and national corporations.

Can you evaluate the impact of your workshops? We can connect our workshops to positive outcomes in staff, programs, and students.

Are these the only workshop topics you offer? These are just SAMPLE workshops topics. Please contact us to discuss additional possibilities.

SAMPLE WORKSHOP TOPICS

FOR STUDENTS

Art of Budgeting	A primer for students on the budgeting skills that will be necessary for financial success on their college journey.	Students in Grades 9-12
Financial Literacy for Students	A primer for students on college costs, financial aid, the FAFSA, loan basics, and closing a financial gap.	Students in Grades 9-12

FOR TEACHERS

Avoiding Counselor Burnout	How to build a culture of self-care. Counselors will develop their own self care plan and identify areas in their work where they can build more effective systems and strategies to alleviate pain points and increase impact.	Counselors / Educators in Grades 9-12
Building a College Going Culture	Learn how to build a program that supports the development of a college going culture and ensure that all senior students earn acceptance to a 4-year college.	Counselors / Educators in Grades 9-12
Building Partnerships with Colleges & Universities	How to build formal partnerships with colleges to support students to and through college.	Counselors / Educators in Grades 9-12
College Access 101	Learn the basics about applying to college!	Counselors / Educators in Grades 9-12
College Access: A Developmental Approach	Learn from a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and college counselor about adolescent development and the role it plays in the college search and decision making process. Participants will learn tools and strategies to work with phases of development rather than against them.	Counselors / Educators in Grades 9-12
Data Driven College Counseling Programs	How to effectively track and use data to build programs & enhance student outcomes.	Counselors / Educators in Grades 9-12
Financial Aid 101 for Counselors	Learn the basics about applying for financial aid and scholarships!	Counselors / Educators in Grades 9-12
Mental Health & The College Search	Learn from a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and college counselor about the toll the college search process can take on a student's mental well-being and how to support students through the process.	Counselors / Educators in Grades 9-12
Simply Science	Explore this collection of simple, low-tech, low-cost, short and easy-to-implement STEM activities.	Educators in Grades PreK-12
So You Want to Be a Scientist	Experience interactive activities that introduce, explore, and provide access to careers in STEM.	Educators in Grades 6-12
STEM Curriculum Design	Use local, statewide, and national academic standards to create STEM lessons that are both substantive and enjoyable.	Educators in Grades PreK-12
STEM Fundraising: Tips and Tricks	Review strategies for procuring philanthropic, government, corporate, fundraiser, and individual financial support for STEM education.	Educators in Grades PreK-12
STEM, Values, and Society	Participate in activities that inspire values clarification, issues investigation, and decision-making pertaining to timely STEM topics.	Educators in Grades 6-12
The STEM of Sports	Experience activities that explore and reinforce the relationship between STEM and sports... from football statistics to sports medicine.	Educators in Grades 3-12