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

2020 - 2021
September 17, 2020
School Superintendent William Hite Presents: Opening the Academic Year in Unprecedented Times

October 8, 2020
Barriers to Bridges: Teacher Perspectives on Accelerating Learning, Leadership, and Innovation in the Pandemic

November 5, 2020
From Pre-K to Fifth Grade: Early Literacy as Dropout Prevention

December 3, 2020
Putting Students on Pathways to IT/Computer Science Jobs -- Driving a “Differently Networked” World

January 14, 2021
Test-Optional College Admissions – What Does This Mean for Students?

February 4, 2021
TBD – Educational Impacts of the Pandemic

March 4, 2021
From Foster Care to the Graduation Stage – Supporting College Students Leaving “the System”

April 1, 2021
How a Philadelphia Collective is Leading the Way – Advancing Women, Black, and Latinx People in STEM Careers

May 6, 2021
Can Character Education Improve the ABCs?

June 17, 2021
School District CFO, Uri Monson, Presents: A FY22 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 email info@philaedfund.org.