

About PHENND

The Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development (PHENND) is a consortium of 33 colleges and universities in the greater Philadelphia area. PHENND works to build the capacity of its member institutions to develop mutually beneficial, sustained, and democratic community-based service-learning partnerships. The consortium actively seeks to revitalize local communities and schools and foster civic responsibility among the region's colleges and universities.

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About the K-16 Partnerships Network

Operating under the overall PHENND network, the K-16 Partnerships Network brings together higher ed faculty and staff who manage partnerships with public schools. The focus is two-fold: learn from each other about best practices and models for K-16 partnerships in general and as appropriate, work with the School District of Philadelphia to help improve and expand K-16 partnerships in Philadelphia.

The University Partners meetings are designed to bring together School District officials with college & university partners to learn more about each other's work, explore new opportunities for collaboration, and highlight model programs and practices.

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PHENND K-16 Fall Speaker

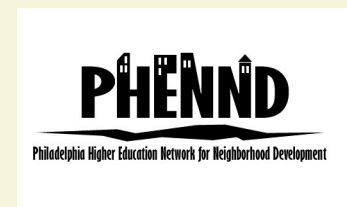
Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community

October 29, 2014

School District of Philadelphia

3:30 PM

Exploring opportunities for K-16 university
partners to collaborate on
health partnerships.



Event Schedule

AGENDA

- 3:10 P.M.** Welcome
Fall Speakers Kathy Halkins and Vivian Robeldo-Shorey on the Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community
- 3:20 P.M.** Response by Chief of Student Services Karyn Lynch
- 4:00 P.M.** Q&A and Discussion

Speakers

K-16 FALL SPEAKERS

Kathleen Halkins is the Department Chair for the school nurses within the Bethlehem Area School District.

Vivian Robeldo-Shorey is the Supervisor & Community Engagement for the Bethlehem Area School District

The Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community

The Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community is a collaborative of local businesses, government, educational, and community organizations who work together to improve the health status and quality of life with children and families living in Bethlehem and Fountain Hill. The Partnership's three main strategic goals are to 1) improve access to care; 2) promote child and adolescent health; and 3) eliminate health disparities.

SCHOOL DISTRICT GUEST SPEAKER

Karyn Lynch is the Chief of Student Services for the School District of Philadelphia.

Prior to joining the School District of Philadelphia, Lynch served as the Chief of Student Services at Prince George's County Public Schools. As the Chief of Student Services, Lynch managed the division's departments of Guidance Counseling Services, Family and Community Outreach, Health Services, Homeless Education, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Character Education, as well as the Office of Student Appeals, and the Office Business and Community Relations.