

About PHENND

Our Mission

The Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development (PHENND) is a consortium of 25+ 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.

Higher educational institutions can function as permanent anchors and partners for community improvement. Moreover it is deeply in their interests to do so; their futures are intertwined with that of their neighborhoods. PHENND provides a vehicle for coordinating and, where appropriate, combining the efforts of higher eds so that they can make a significant contribution to improving the entire Philadelphia region.



Follow us @PHENNDupdates

<http://phennd.org>



Partnership Network Meeting **College Access Networks**

Thursday, December 8th, 2016

3:00 — 4:30 PM

School District of Philadelphia

Program

3:00 **Networking**

3:15 **Welcome and Introductions**

3:20 **Presentations:**

Camden College Access Network (CCAN) a collaboration between the Camden City Public Schools and all of the higher education institutions in the City of Camden (Rowan University, Camden County College, & Rutgers-Camden)

By: Nyeema Watson, Ph.D., Associate Chancellor for Civic Engagement, Rutgers-Camden University

GEAR UP College Readiness Collaborative Communities (CRCC) Project at the School District of Philadelphia

By: JeNell LaRue, Assistant Director for GEAR UP CRCC

4:00 **Q&A / Discussion**

4:25 **Wrap-up and Announcements**

4:30 **Close**

K-16 Partnerships Network

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.

Each year, the K-16 Partnerships Network co-hosts a series of University Partner meetings in collaboration with the Office of Strategic Partnerships in the School District of Philadelphia. The K-16 Partnerships Network continues to collect and share best practices in college access and success, service-learning, data & evaluation, teacher education & student teaching, and nonprofit partnerships, among other topics.

To become involved in the K-16 Partnerships Network, contact **Caitlin Fritz at caitlin@phennd.org**.

The K-16 Partnerships Network is made possible by a generous gift from Dr. Phil Lindy.



@K16Partnerships

#K16CollegeAccess

Look for additional Partnership Network meetings in February and April of 2017!