

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.

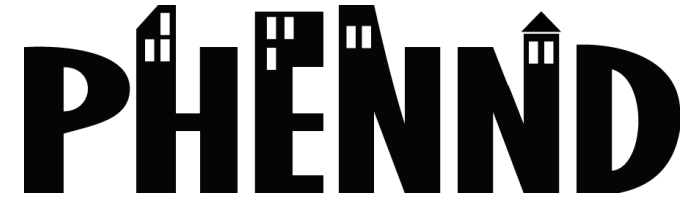
The K-16 Partnerships Network

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 bi-monthly 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 Hillary Kane at hillarya@phennd.org.

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Presents

Collective Impact in Education

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

9:30-11:30 AM

School District of Philadelphia

Program

- 9:30 **Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:45 **Collective Impact in Education**
Jason Alexander, Capacity for Change
- 10:45 **Anchor Goal One Status Update**
Alexandrea Robinson-Rogers, GEAR UP
Director
- 11:00 **Q&A**

Speakers



Jason D. Alexander, M.P.P. is a Principal and Co-Founder of Capacity for Change, LLC. Since 2001, Jason has helped non-profit, philanthropic, government, community-based and other social value organizations to design and implement mission-driven, innovative and sustainable strategic plans, partnerships and business models. Jason has also taught and guest lectured for Leadership Philadelphia and the University of Delaware Nonprofit Management Certification Course, among others. Previously, Jason facilitated the creation

of strategic technology alliances in underserved communities as a project manager for the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, a division of the Massachusetts Department of Economic Development. Jason earned his Master's in Public Policy from the University of Delaware with a specialization in nonprofit management and community development. Jason's publications have appeared in the Philadelphia Social Innovations Journal, The Journal of Public Administration and Management and Community Politics and Policy.