

# DEI - Event Calendar



Explore upcoming events that celebrate and support equity across our schools. Select an initiative below to view its schedule:

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## Community Conversations

A series of pre-recorded conversations with different cultural and identity serving organizations across Philadelphia. These conversations uplift the work of our community partners and elevate the voices of our marginalized communities. Led by our summer interns, these conversations bring to life the rich tapestry of cultures and identities that make up the City of Philadelphia.

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## Equity Professional Learning Series

A structured learning opportunity for employees to enhance their understanding of anti-racism, equity, and inclusion.

### Schedule

- Date | Event Title | Registration Link
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## Student Forums

The **SDP-Heights Partnership to host Student Forums** is a new citywide initiative designed to amplify student voice and leadership across Philadelphia. Beginning in the 2025–26 school year, middle and high school students will participate in four forums focused on issues such as affinity groups, youth leadership, mental health, and inclusion. Students will then carry forward “Impact Initiatives” at the school and network level, culminating in a District Impact Summit where they present their work to educators, community leaders, and peers. This initiative will give students meaningful opportunities to shape school culture, influence decision-making, and improve well-being and academic outcomes across the district.

## Schedule

- October 15 | Getting Started
- November 19 | Youth Voice and Power
- February 25 | Mental Health and Access
- March 18 | Inclusion and Visibility

*Links for these events will be available closer to their launch dates.*

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## Community Advocate Circles

**Community Advocate Circles** are coalition-style gatherings that bring together School District leaders and community organizations to address systemic barriers and build stronger connections between schools and communities. They create structured spaces for dialogue, where partners share experiences, identify overlaps and gaps in supports, and co-design collaborative solutions. The ultimate goal is to develop a living District–Community Partnership Framework that aligns resources, strengthens accountability, and ensures lasting impact for Philadelphia’s students and families.

## Schedule

- September 16 | Virtual Kick Off Event: Laying the Foundation
- October 28 | In Person: Defining the Partnership Landscape
- December 2 | In Person: Designing for Impact
- February 3 | In Person: Building Collaborative Solutions
- April 7 | In Person: From Pilots to Blue Print

If your community organization is interested in participating please contact [mgolobish@philasd.org](mailto:mgolobish@philasd.org).