

City of Philadelphia



Commission on Universal Pre-Kindergarten Community Meetings

The City of Philadelphia's Commission on Universal Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) continues to seek public input into its work. As part of this effort, the Commission has scheduled three community meetings to receive feedback on the public's priorities.

Thursday, November 19, 2015 from 5:30PM-7PM

West Philadelphia High School Auditorium
4901 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139

Thursday, December 3, 2015 from 5:30PM-7PM

Church of the Advocate
1801 Diamond Street, Philadelphia, PA 19121

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 from 5:30PM-7PM

South Philadelphia High School Auditorium
2101 Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19148

The Commission is requesting input from parents, providers, advocates, and engaged citizens. The Commission is interested in discussing access to Pre-K; awareness of Pre-K needs; community resources; and ideas to ensure children make an effective transition from Pre-K to kindergarten.

These meetings are in addition to public hearings in City Council chambers previously scheduled. The next public hearing is scheduled for February 9, 2015.

Members of the public wishing to attend a community meeting should RSVP to prek@phila.gov.

About the Commission

On May 19, 2015, the Commission on Universal Pre-Kindergarten was created with overwhelming support from more than 80% of Philadelphia voters. The Commission is charged with proposing a universal pre-kindergarten program that provides high-quality, affordable, and accessible educational services to three-and four-year olds throughout Philadelphia. The Commission on Universal Pre-Kindergarten is guided by the principle that high-quality early childhood education has the potential to produce life-long learners who will become contributing citizens.