



**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE:**

To create a forum for educators, students, and stakeholders to discuss, challenge, and celebrate the relationship between schools and communities.

**Conference Date and Location:**

**Saturday, October 26, 2019 10AM-3:30PM**

Kensington Health Sciences Academy  
2463 Emerald Street, Philadelphia, 19125

**KEY QUESTIONS:**

- How do we talk about our community honestly?
- How do we integrate our community into our schools?
- How do we engage students politically without bias?
- How do we learn from and actively support marginalized communities?

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Educators, Students, Parents/Guardians, Stakeholders

Philadelphia-area educators, leaders, students, families, and community members are invited to participate in the Inaugural Conscious Classrooms and Communities Conference. Together, we will explore what “community” means in our schools, and how we can strengthen the relationship between our schools and community. How do we unify our schools and our communities? How do we use our classrooms to build local leaders? Neighborhood change, political dialogue, and environmental issues are present in all of our school communities, and we invite you to discuss best practices for creating healthy, successful schools for our students.

We are looking for presentation proposals for 50-minute sessions. We hope individuals and groups will be interested in creating dialogue-rich presentations on topics that matter to them. Proposals should be submitted via Google Form by 9/15 and presenters will be notified by 10/1.

**LEARNING FORMATS:** Workshops, Discussion Groups, Panels, Tables, Posters

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS:** We need your voice! Anyone interested in facilitating a session, please complete this form: <https://tinyurl.com/consciousPHL>

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