



# Public Hearing: Expanding Educational Opportunities in Pennsylvania

## Agenda

January 23, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.

Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance  
Testimony



### Stephen Bloom

**Stephen Bloom** is Vice President of the Commonwealth Foundation, a Pennsylvania-based public policy think tank advancing free-market solutions. He holds a B.S. in Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology from Pennsylvania State University and a J.D. from Dickinson School of Law. Prior to joining the Commonwealth Foundation, Stephen practiced law, serving as a shareholder and founding his own firm, and currently is of counsel with Irwin & McKnight, P.C.



### Rachel Langan

**Rachel Langan** is the Senior Education Policy Analyst at the Commonwealth Foundation, a Pennsylvania-based public policy institute focused on expanding educational opportunity and advancing education reforms. Rachel earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from West Chester University and a Master's in Library and Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh. Before moving into policy work, Rachel spent more than a decade serving as a school librarian in two highly rated school districts in Chester County, PA.



### Patrick Graff, PhD

**Patrick Graff, Ph.D.**, is a Senior Fellow at the American Federation for Children (AFC), where he advises on school choice policy design, research, and engagement with policymakers nationwide. In this role, he translates rigorous research into actionable policy reforms and expansion of educational options for families. Dr. Graff has worked in education as a teacher, administrator, policy advisor, and researcher since beginning his career as a 3rd-grade teacher in 2011.



### Keisha Jordan

**Keisha Jordan** is President and Chief Executive Officer of Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (CSFP), a nonprofit organization that provides need-based scholarships to children from under-resourced families in Philadelphia to attend quality K-8 tuition-based schools. She has served in this role since March 2020, leading CSFP's mission to expand educational opportunities and significantly increasing both scholarship recipients and the organization's operating capacity during her tenure.

Questions for Testifiers  
Closing Comments

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