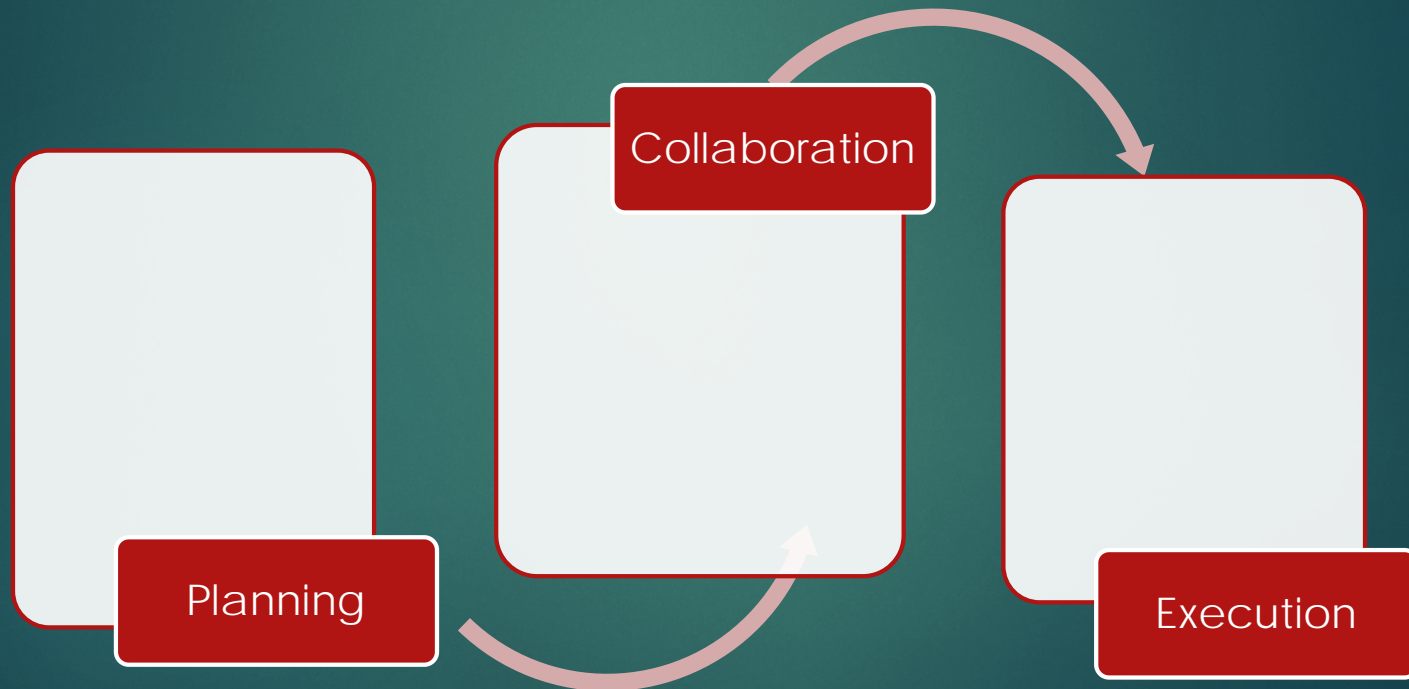


# Philadelphia Community Stakeholders (PCS)

Presentation to Philanthropy Network  
COVID-19 Funder Briefing  
September 2, 2020



# The Philadelphia Community Stakeholders

## The Philadelphia Community Stakeholders (PCS):

- A network of African American community leaders, business leaders, and elected officials
- The PCS Education Recovery group is led by Sandra Dungee Glenn, former Chairperson of the School Reform Commission and current member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education

# The Issue: Our children are in a crisis

Educational crisis even before the pandemic

- ▶ Two-thirds of Phila. elementary and middle grade students were below grade level in reading
- ▶ In parts of our city, two-thirds students without internet access

COVID – 19 Slide. Pandemic has made problem bigger and deeper. Children lost hundreds of hours of learning time

- ▶ Learning loss for Black students may equal 10 months
- ▶ Enormous increase in the level of stress and anxiety that children, and families, are under due to the pandemic

# Informed Community Engagement

## *Town Hall Meetings sponsored by PCS & State Senators*

- *Four (4) town hall meetings in August 2020*
- *Hear concerns and recommendations from community members*
- *Empower parents and caregivers to advocate for what is needed for their children to be successfully and safely educated*
- *Over 4300 households participated on the calls*

# Priorities Identified from Town Hall Meetings

- ▶ Services for special needs students
- ▶ Care for young children when parents return to work
- ▶ A place where parents can get information and resources for their children
- ▶ Social-emotional support for children and parents
- ▶ Access to WIFI
- ▶ Safe, clean schools

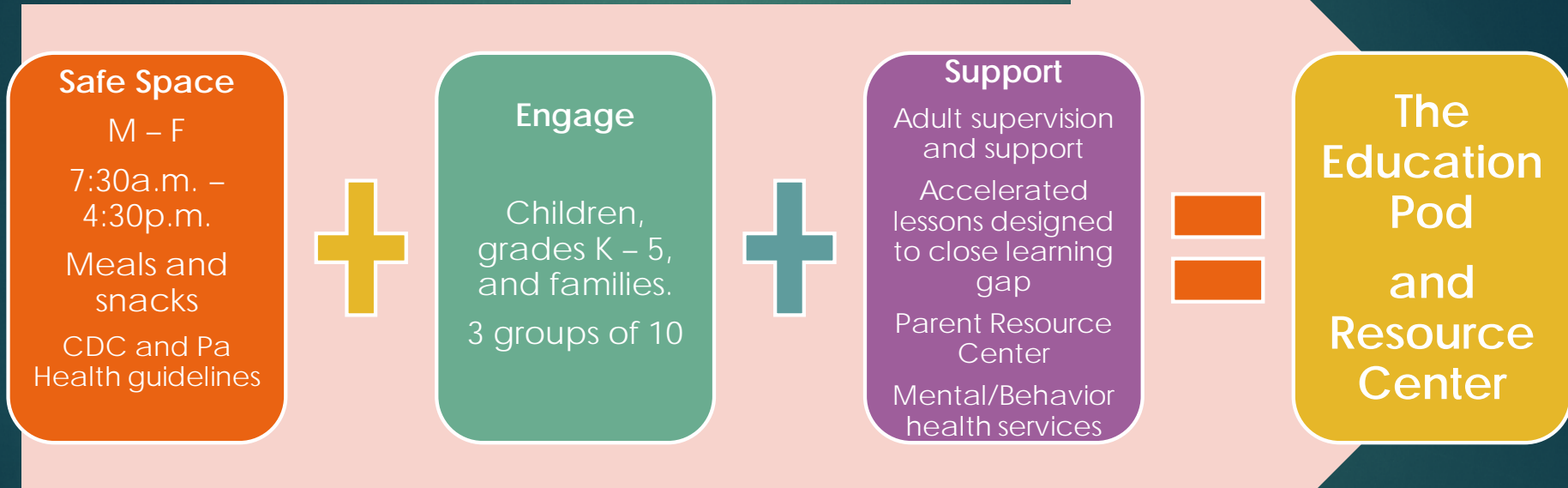
# The PCS Model: A Community Response to the Crisis

- ▶ Adult supervision and support for virtual learning for grades K-12
- ▶ Supplemental lessons, activities to close learning gaps
- ▶ Effective and engaging use of technology
- ▶ Provide meals and snack
- ▶ Parent Help Desk & Referral Service
- ▶ Social and emotional counseling
  - By appointment
- ▶ Up to 30 students per site

# Education Pods & Resource Centers (EPRC) Pilot

- ▶ The Philadelphia Community of Stakeholders is the sponsor.
- ▶ The Fund for the School District of Philadelphia, an established 501c3, will be the fiscal agent
- ▶ A corporate sponsor will provide the facility, maintenance and technology service
- ▶ The pilot will service all children attending public, Archdiocese and/or charter schools

# Pilot Program



# PCS 3-Month Pilot:

## Staffing

- ▶ Site Director (1)
- ▶ Program Coordinator/Parent Resource Center (1)
- ▶ Adult Tutors/Coaches (6)

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Program

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Indirect Costs =

\$135,000

Q & A

Thank you!