

## For-profit, Fee-charging Private Schools: Meeting the World Bank's Goals?

Donor support to for-profit, fee-charging school companies has instigated a global debate. Are these schools reaching the poor, or are they reinforcing school fees, a known barrier for the poor that the international community has worked decades to abolish. The World Bank, and in particular the IFC, has been criticized for recent investments in this area by both local communities and global civil society, raising a fundamental question: Why is the World Bank supporting the expansion of for-profit, fee-charging private schools?

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**Wednesday,  
April 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00-10:30am**

**Spring Meetings  
registration  
required for  
admittance**

**Register here by  
April 1<sup>st</sup>**

