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New cooperation promotes dialogue between high-level policymakers and researchers on critical issues of Swiss education policy

The Jacobs Foundation in Zurich and the Swiss Coordination Center for Research in Education (SCCRE) plan to hold a series of conferences and closed-door meetings in collaboration with the Swiss Leading House on Economics of Education, a joint initiative of the Chair for Business and Personnel Economics at the University of Zurich and the Center for Research in Economics of Education at the University of Berne.

These events, which will take place between 2013 and 2015, will include two international academic conferences at the Jacobs Foundation Conference Center, located at Marbach Castle on the shore of Lake Constance. In addition, two closed-door meetings will be held in Zurich. The purpose of these meetings is to bring together researchers and representatives of the policy and administrative spheres to discuss issues of great importance for Switzerland's education policy.

The first closed-door meeting, focusing on university dropouts, will take place in May of 2013. The September 2013 academic conference will address the topic of "The optimal mix: An international comparison of education systems."