

Parent Engagement Conference to Improve Student Achievement for Community Action Committee and Parent Organization Networks

with

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Thursday, April 9, 9:00 AM - 2:30PM

Goals of session:

- Discuss new research on parent leadership to support student achievement in low-income communities
- Explore strategies for transforming the relationship between families and school staff
- Gain additional insight into the unique challenges you face as a leader
- Imagine: What could real parent engagement look like in Los Angeles?

AGENDA

I Welcome and Introductions

II Icebreaker

III Presentation and Discussion

- Is there a Link between Family Engagement and Student Achievement?
Checking in with the research
- What is a Family-School Partnership Supposed to Look Like?

BREAK

IV Presentation

- What are the core beliefs that promote partnership?
- What do we know about cultivating and sustaining partnerships?

V Small Group Activity: Challenges

LUNCH

VI Announce results of voting

VII Your leadership style

VIII Small Group Discussions: What is YOUR role as a leader in moving your school community toward partnership?

IX Summing up and closing

Book signing