

The Power of Parent Engagement in Support of Student Achievement

A Workshop for LAUSD Parent Leaders

with

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Wednesday, April 8, 12:30 -3:30PM

Goals of session:

- Learn research-based parent engagement and leadership strategies to support student achievement in low-income communities
- Gain insight in meeting challenges you face related to your leadership role
- Identify action steps to enhance your role as a leader

AGENDA

I Welcome and Introductions

II Icebreaker: What do we know about engaging parents and families?

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?
- What are the core beliefs that promote partnerships?

BREAK

IV Presentation: What do we know about cultivating and sustaining partnerships?

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

VI Summing up and closing

Book signing