2019-2020 ESC-20 FAMILY ENGAGEMENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

SEPTEMBER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMIC PARENT TEACHER TEAMS
September 24, 2019  9:00 AM—12:00 PM  WORKSHOP #: 60087  FEE: $25

Are you looking to start the school year with a more effective way to conduct your parent teacher conferences that help support student learning in the home and builds positive relationships with parents? Academic Parent Teacher Teams is a model that accomplishes that!

Academic Parent Teacher Teams is a research and evidence-based Family Engagement framework and best practice that aligns grade level learning skills, student performance data, and family-teacher communication and collaboration in order to inform and enrich the way families support learning at home.

This session will teach the components to develop successful academic parent teacher teams that can build the capacity of families to effectively engage in supporting their child’s grade level learning goals.

OCTOBER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NETWORK MEETING #1
October 1, 2019  9:00 AM—12:00 PM  Workshop #: 58830  Fee: $0

Family Engagement Network Meetings are for any community, district or campus staff that work directly with families. The purpose of the Family Engagement Network Meetings are to provide training and support in areas to strengthen family-school partnerships. Community resources are shared along with hot topics and networking opportunities.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT DISTRICT LEVEL NETWORK MEETING #1: LUNCH ‘N LEARN
October 1, 2019  12:00 PM—1:30 PM  Workshop #: 61492  Fee: $0

The Family Engagement District Level Network Meeting is intended for administrators and professionals in a leadership role that supervise and direct Family Engagement initiatives at the district level. This first meeting of the Family Engagement District Level Network Meeting will be to share current family engagement practices occurring across Region 20, including challenges.

This group will determine together future meeting dates and agenda. *This meeting is held right after the first scheduled Family Engagement Network Meeting. Please bring your lunch or plan to purchase a lunch at Café 20.

BUILDING CAPACITY AND STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
October 2, 2019  9:00 AM—3:30 pm  Workshop #: 61427  Fee: $0

An effective parent and family engagement program is an important piece that contributes to student success. This one-day professional development session: Building Capacity and Strengthening Partnerships for Family Engagement will provide a quick overview of ESSA Section 1116, Building Capacity requirements and strategies to help work innovatively with parents and families.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
October 17, 2019  9:00 AM—12:00 pm  Workshop #: 58829  Fee: $25

Family Engagement is any way that a child’s adult caretaker (biological parents, foster parents, siblings, grandparents, etc.) at home, at school and in the community, effectively support learning and healthy development.

The Foundations of Family Engagement training will focus on the newly REvised (released in July 2019) Dual Capacity Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships and highlighting the process and organizational conditions needed to effectively embed Family Engagement practices into the everyday structure of your campus.
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NOVEMBER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NETWORK MEETING #2
November 12, 2019 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Workshop #: 58842 Fee: $0
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TITLE I: SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT and PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY
November 19, 2019 9:00 AM—3:00 PM Workshop #: 58843 Fee: $0
Policies and compacts! What goes where and when?! Let's talk about what the law says and how it might look within your district/campus documents. Bring your existing School-Parent Compact and Campus/District Parent Involvement Policies so that we can work through the elements with colleagues.

DECEMBER Training Opportunities

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT: HAVE YOU HEARD?
December 5, 2019 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Workshop #: 58851 Fee: $25
HEARD is a simple technique that will guide you while dealing with customer/workplace conflict and still provide great customer service. We will explore strategies and tips for dealing with difficult people, effective practices for fighting frustration in the workplace, and steps to take when communicating with any difficult person. If you want to truly set yourself apart and go the extra mile for every customer, learn how to hear each customer, create effective first impressions, and how to deal with the difficult while maintaining your professionalism.

JANUARY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION: PARTNERING WITH PARENTS
January 16, 2020 8:30 AM—3:30 PM Workshop #: 58854 Fee: $75
Communicating with parents is one of the most challenging and potentially stressful tasks that teachers and administrators face on a daily basis. Research has shown that establishing strong communication and relationships with parents can have positive and tangible effects on a student’s success in school. Whether trying to resolve an argument caused by miscommunication or sharing difficult information, this session will provide tips and tools to help you know how to handle tough situations and foster positive relationships with your students’ parents.

TITLE I: SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT and PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY WORKDAY
January 28, 2020 9:00 AM—12:00 PM Workshop #: 58859 Fee: $0
By popular demand - this will be a work session toward your parent involvement policy and school parent compacts. Come and go as you would like. Bring copies of your current parent involvement policy and school parent compact so we can look at ways to make them more engaging with families and linked to student learning.
Please note: You do not need to have attended the November Parental Involvement & School-Parent Compact training to participate in this workday.

TO REGISTER:

1. Go to CONNECT20: https://txr20.escworks.net
2. Enter the workshop number into the search box.
3. If you do not have a CONNECT20 account you will be prompted to create one.
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FEBRUARY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NETWORK MEETING #3
February 27, 2020  9:00 AM—12:00 PM  Workshop #: 58866  Fee: $0

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MARCH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT: LINK TO STUDENT LEARNING
March 4, 2020  9:00 AM—12:00 PM  Workshop #: 58867  Fee: $25

Family Engagement is not just about inviting families to attend events on your campus, but when you do plan events on your campus, how are they linked to student learning?

This session will focus on strategies and ideas to not only link student learning to events, but everything you do within your school so families can clearly understand, be involved with, and communicate what their child is learning and how they are a part of it.

APRIL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMIC PARENT TEACHER TEAMS
April 2, 2020  9:00 AM—12:00 PM  Workshop #: 58873  Fee: $25

Are you looking for a more effective way to conduct your parent teacher conferences that help support student learning in the home and builds positive relationships with parents? Academic Parent Teacher Teams is a model that accomplishes that!

Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT) is a research and evidence-based family engagement framework and best practice that aligns grade level learning skills, student performance data, and family-teacher communication and collaboration in order to inform and enrich the way families support learning at home.

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TITLE I: SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT and PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY WORKDAY
April 16, 2020  9:00 AM—12:00 PM  Workshop #: 58876  Fee: $0

By popular demand - this will be a work session toward your parent involvement policy and school parent compacts. Come and go as you would like. Bring copies of your current parent involvement policy and school parent compact so we can look at ways to make them more engaging with families and linked to student learning.

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MAY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MEETING #4
May 7, 2020  9:00 AM—12:00 PM  Workshop #: 58879  Fee: $0

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