



California PARENT Center  
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# USING PARENT INVOLVEMENT TO INCREASE STUDENT SUCCESS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Leadership Development Conferences for Family, School and Community Partnerships

Presented by:

The California PARENT Center  
 of San Diego State University Research Foundation  
 In consultation with the California Department of Education

<p><b>May 25-26, 2006</b>  <b>8:00 am to 3:00 pm</b>  <b>Norwalk Marriott (LA County)</b>          13111 Sycamore Drive, Norwalk, CA 90650  <b>DUE DATE: May 19, 2006</b></p>	OR	<p><b>June 22-23, 2006</b>  <b>8:00 am to 3:00 pm</b>  <b>San Diego State University</b>          5250 Campanile Dr., San Diego, CA 92182  <b>DUE DATE: June 16, 2006</b></p>
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## Who Should Attend?

- ❖ The conference is recommended for participants from **all** schools, and is **especially designed for Program Improvement districts and schools.**
- ❖ Teams from districts and county offices of education (and individuals) are encouraged to attend. School teams should include: an administrator, teachers, parent leaders, and parent liaisons/paraprofessionals. School Site Council members and PTA/parent organization members should also attend.

## Conference Content:

- ◆ Using successful partnership strategies at elementary, middle and high school levels to increase student achievement.
- ◆ Using research-based recruitment strategies to increase parent and community participation in partnership activities.
- ◆ Setting up an effective action team to plan partnership activities that meet the No Child Left Behind Act parent involvement requirements.
- ◆ Identifying the strengths of your culturally and linguistically diverse school community and building a welcoming school climate.
- ◆ Identifying strategies to build parent leadership skills.
- ◆ Finding funds to support partnership activities.
- ◆ Providing opportunities to meet parent and school leaders from other county offices, districts and schools to learn what programs and practices are working for them.

## University Credit:

- ❖ Participants who would like to earn one unit of university credit from San Diego State University should indicate this on their registration forms. (1 unit of Education 997 credit is \$76.00)

If you need more information, contact the California PARENT Center at (619) 594-4756 or email [bwithrow@projects.sdsu.edu](mailto:bwithrow@projects.sdsu.edu).

