



California PARENT Center  
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**CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP:  
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  
And the Ventura County Office of Education**

**In consultation with the California Department of Education**

	<p><b>November 29-30, 2007</b> 8:00 am – 3:00 pm <b>VENTURA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION</b> Conference and Educational Services Center 5100 Adolfo Road Camarillo, CA 93012</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)

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