



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

**And the Stanislaus and San Joaquin County Offices of Education
In consultation with the California Department of Education**

October 4-5, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**MARTIN G. PETERSEN EVENT CENTER
720 12 St. Modesto, CA 95354**

Who Should Attend?

- ❖ The conference is recommended for participants from *all* schools, and is **especially designed for High Priority Schools and 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 and to improve 2-way communication with parents and community members.
 - ◆ 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 that build parent leadership skills to actively and knowledgeably participate in district/school level decision-making processes.
 - ◆ Finding funds to support partnership activities and that support children's academic success.
 - ◆ Providing opportunities to meet parent and school leaders from other county offices, districts and schools to learn about best practices.

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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