



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 Riverside County Office of Education**

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

**September 20 - 21, 2007**

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

**RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER**

**3443 Orange Street, Riverside, CA 92501**

## 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)

**If you need more information, contact the California PARENT Center at (619) 594-4756 or email**

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