



Engaged Parents Boost Academic Success

We focus on all 3 critical outcomes.

School districts now, more than ever, must be certain they will see results from a parenting skill-building program they select. Parenting Partners reliably achieves three essential outcomes—

- Positive parent engagement.
- Strong home learning environment.
- Improved student academics. Students exceed reading levels, grades go up, and students reach college/career goals.



We have a verifiable track record of success—more than 160,000 parent leaders. Extensive research shows that these families are now structured for success. We measure what we do, and can provide excellent references from districts nationally.

What is Parenting Partners? In a word—*Engagement.*

Parenting Partners workshops combine parenting and leadership skills that empower parents to become vital contributors to their children's academic success. The eight comprehensive workshops are presented by each school's own trained facilitator team multiple times year-round, in multiple languages, creating a sustainable source of parent leaders.

How is our program for parent engagement different?

- We build parenting skills that produce effective parents and successful students.
- We show parents how to successfully partner with the school.
- We create a sustainable team of positive parent leaders.



This is comprehensive, sustainable engagement.

Through an ongoing and systematic inclusion of parents as partners, graduates of Parenting Partners enhance the district's capacity for powerful family engagement.

- Our methods produce evidence-based positive outcomes that deliver results year after year.
- Our extensive evaluation and reporting provide the vital data district leaders need.
- We manage the administrative duties, serving as dependable partners to district leaders and principals.





What does Parenting Partners look like?

- Each school launches a team with 4-6 presenters who are local leaders—parents and staff. These presenters are highly credible to parents.
- The team strategically invites parents to become a cohort for eight weeks of parent leadership training.
- Teams lead workshops in Spanish, English, and other languages multiple times per year.

How do we launch your teams?

- Principals select a great team of parents and staff to serve as presenters.
- The national Parenting Partners team trains and launches the Teams during a two-day TOT training.
- The local Teams reach hundreds of parents in exciting Parenting Partners workshops.



How do we sustain your teams year-round?

Principals love Parenting Partners because we support your teams! Nothing falls back onto the principals' desk.

- Each school team receives a dedicated coach from our national staff during the training launch. Our coaches support your Teams year-round.
- During training each school team creates a detailed implementation plan that supports the key academic goals of the school and district, i.e., Inviting 3rd grade parents, resulting in students reaching 3rd grade reading levels; or 7th grade parents to increase college readiness.
- Our bilingual coaches then support your team through every phase: Inviting parents, leading the workshops, evaluation, and planning for the next series of workshops.



Our extensive evaluation & reporting fuel sustainability.

- Parenting Partners systematically produces effective families with measurable results.
- The school and district receive high quality data from pre and post questionnaires.
- We compile data into practical, highly illustrated reports that will encourage your teams and boost your compliance results.



Leverage our experience for your needs!

- More than 160,000 parents have benefitted from the comprehensive parent leadership training they've received from Parenting Partners. No wonder it's the most widely used parent leadership system in North America!
- Parenting Partners becomes a locally-owned resource to involve parents in Academic Improvement and positive leadership. It extends the reach of teachers and administrators challenged by limited budgets and resources.

Parents implement the leading Frameworks in Parent Engagement.

We empower parents to apply the leading frameworks for Family School Partnerships from Harvard, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, and the U.S. Department of Education.

- We bring your parents the **Parent Roles in Student Achievement** from the 2013 *Partners in Education—A Dual Capacity Building Framework* from the U.S. Department of Education.
- Parents become experts in these Parent Roles developed by Dr. Karen Mapp from the Harvard Family Research Project and her colleagues.
- Parents grow in their Roles in Encouraging, Supporting, Creating Structure, Communicating, Leadership, Modeling, Collaborating, and Partnering.
- Parents will put in practice Dr. Joyce Epstein's Six Types of Parent Involvement from the National Network of Partnership Schools at Johns Hopkins University.
- We incorporate the PTA's National Standards for Family-School Partnerships.



You will bring the best research and frameworks to life with Parenting Partners, so they become best practices for your families!

It's easy to get started!

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