



## Parenting Partners

### 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. There is no room to experiment. Parenting Partners focuses on three key outcomes—

- Positive parent engagement.
- Improved student academics.
- Strong home learning environment.

We have a verifiable track record of success—more than 90,000 parent leaders. 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.

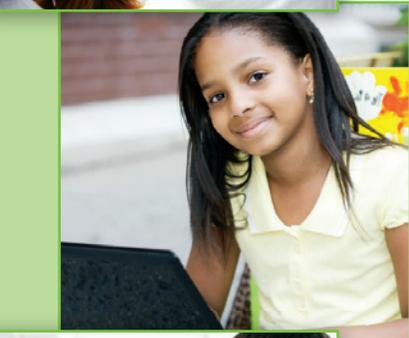
How is our program for parent engagement different?

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

#### This is comprehensive, sustainable engagement.

Shared responsibility for student learning cannot be accomplished in a couple of disconnected training sessions. Through an ongoing and systematic inclusion of parents as partners, graduates of Parenting Partners training enhance the district's capacity for powerful family engagement.

- We manage the administrative and backend duties, freeing districts and parents from hassle and unnecessary stress.
- Our methods produce evidence-based positive outcomes that deliver results year after year.





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### Leverage our experience for your needs!

More than 90,000 parents have benefitted from the comprehensive leadership training they've received from Parenting Partners. No wonder it's the most widely used and popular 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.

### Our staff supports your teams year-round

Principals love Parenting Partners because we support your teams!

Nothing falls back onto the principals' desk.

During training each team creates a detailed implementation plan that supports the key academic goals of the principal, school, and district.

During training your teams begin working with our Team Support staff, and the relationship continues year round.

Our bilingual staff then supports your team through every phase: Inviting parents, leading the workshops, evaluation, and planning for the next series of workshops.

The school and district receives high quality data from pre and post questionnaires.

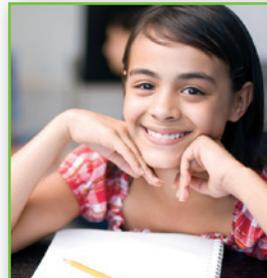
We compile data into practical, highly illustrated reports that will encourage your teams and boost your compliance and reporting work.

### Parents implement the leading Frameworks in Parent Engagement

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

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 for Family-School Partnerships* 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.





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- Parents grow in their Roles in Encouraging, Supporting, Creating Structure, Communicating, Leadership, Modeling, Collaborating, and Partnering.
- Parents will put into 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.

### **Affordable, complete program that exceeds expectations.**

Teams receive a complete package of training materials. They are ready to start leading the workshops for parents right after the 2-day training for trainers.

All materials, books, multilingual training, and certification for up to five team members are included for a single, comprehensive cost.

- Facilitator manuals in English and Spanish guide the process.
- Teams become well organized with recruitment resources, certificates, checklists, presentation tools, and more.
- Posters, PowerPoints, Fliers, CDs, DVDs, props—everything you need to run your program is included.

Every resource is easy to understand and easy to use!

### **Local Teams are credible and sustainable**

We train and completely resource presentation teams from your school site to facilitate the program. These are your teams!

Parents trust local presenters (your staff and parents) and they love to participate in the interactive workshop sessions! Strong parent graduates then join the leadership team, making the program sustainable year after year.

### **It's easy to get started!**

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