

List of Parent and Family Engagement Workshop/Training Providers

These organizations listed below provide cost and no-cost services to families. Please contact the organization to learn more about specific services offered to families. Only the Procurement Services Division can sign contracts with vendors, which is done after a Shopping Cart is rendered. Procurement Services Division cannot provide contracts without up-to-date vendor profiles in the Business Tools for Schools system.

ORGANIZATION	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE
Parents, Educators/Teachers & Students in Action (PESA)	PESA is a non-profit entity that has been able to partner with various government agencies to improve communities. Through these partnerships, PESA has been able to support the Teen Court Program of the Los Angeles Superior Court, Safe Passage Program of the Los Angeles City Attorney Office, Pathways to Law School Program of the Los Angeles Community College District, and special needs children residing in the County of Los Angeles.	http://www.parentsinactionforbetterschools.org/
Parent Organization Network (PON)	Sparked by a parent engagement grant from ARCO in 2005, The PON was founded with a mission to connect, empower, and mobilize parents and parent organizations across the greater Los Angeles area to improve academic outcomes and the quality of education.	www.parentnetwork-la.org
Parent Education Bridge for Student Achievement Foundation (PEBSAF)	Help families thrive by empowering parents with quality education and community resources to help their children thrive and reach their full potential. Provide schools with an effective and affordable family educational program that builds relationships and collaboration in the community.	https://pebsaf.org
Parent School Partnership (PSP) Program with the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund	PSP graduates join a growing cadre of PSP alumni nationwide who are helping to lead the effort to reform public schools. The PSP program provides parents with the information and advocacy tools necessary to become more effective advocates in improving their children's educational attainment, their schools, and their community.	https://www.maldef.org/
Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE)	In partnership with 130 school districts in California and more than 400 schools, PIQE is a trusted partner providing a variety of hands-on workshops, seminars, and ongoing supports for parents and school leaders. PIQE has eight regional offices serving families in 36 counties. Our curriculum is used in 16 languages.	https://www.piqe.org
Abriendo Puertas	Each of the 10 sessions uses a popular saying and incorporates familiar cultural activities and facts. Available in Spanish and English, the 10 sessions promote school readiness, family wellness, and advocacy using best practices in brain development, key aspects of early childhood development (cognitive, language, physical, and social-emotional), early literacy, bilingualism, early mathematics, positive use of technology, attendance, civic engagement, parent leadership, goal setting, and planning for family success.	https://ap-od.org/

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Parent Engagement Academy	With a passion for education and creating positive impact in the future of our children, we bring over 25 years of experience in parent engagement, serving low-income families. FACTOR (Families Acting Towards Results) is a research based curriculum which provides parents with the tools and relevant information they need to successfully navigate the school system.	https://www.peafactor.org/
Families In Schools	Families In Schools envisions a public education system where students have all the opportunities and resources necessary to succeed in school and in life. We seek a workforce prepared for lifelong learning, and active engagement in the civic life of our society. Guided by this belief, the mission of Families In Schools is to involve parents and communities in their children's education to achieve lifelong success.	https://www.familiesinschools.org/
Community Asset Development Re-defining Education (CADRE)	Launched Parent Educational Empowerment Academy, introducing 250 South LA parents to advocacy in their children's education (2008–current). CADRE provides parents with an independent and creative space in which to develop themselves as active community leaders with political power. This type of involvement engages parents in political education, leadership skills development, shared decision-making and planning, action research, policy understanding, and collective advocacy.	https://www.cadre-la.org/
Scholastic FACE (Family and Community Engagement)	Every family wants the best for their children, but many may need guidance on how to support their children's literacy development from birth and through their educational journey. Engaging family workshops and resources that provide strategies for building text-rich environments at home. Available in Spanish and English. Easy-to-implement workshops that teach families how to build their children's literacy skills during everyday activities.	http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/face/programs.html
One LA: Southern California Education Fund (SCEF)	One LA-IAF is a network of diverse religious and non-profit institutions across LA County committed to building relational power and exercising that power to strengthen our communities and bring about a more just society. Identify and train parents in the habits and practices of becoming effective public leaders, building the skills of organizing online through Zoom and in person, connecting other parents to information on tenant protections, unemployment insurance, and resources for immigrants, among other topics.	https://www.onela-iaf.org/
La Alianza Global, Inc.	Train parents on how to deal with uncertain times and still obtain the results they want to achieve. Our program would specifically train parents (community) by creating a context for finding true leadership within themselves, responsibility, and taking action within the new context, resulting on a firm parent-child-community bond.	https://laalianzaglobal.com/
R.M. Pyles Boys Camp	R.M. Pyles Boys Camp is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping young men ages 12 - 15, by providing a multi-year wilderness leadership summer camp experience. Our program helps young men build the pride, self-confidence, and leadership skills they need to realize success in school & life, regardless of their daily obstacles. They learn to make positive choices, set goals, and experience positive and supportive peer relationships.	https://www.pylescampa.org

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL

These vendors provide various resources to support family engagement for families and school staff.

Woodburn Press	Woodburn Press provides a variety of instructional materials for parents to engage with their schools around a variety of topics. Materials come in both English and Spanish.	https://www.woodburnpress.com/
Blue Star Education	Blue Star Education offers Parent Guide magazines by grade level for families to be used in Parent and Family Centers. The magazines contain standards-based activities that parents can use with their children.	https://www.bluestareducation.com/
Scholastic	Scholastic provides sets of books that parents can use to reinforce literacy skills with their students in their Grab and Go summer series. Powerful Partnerships , Beyond the Bakesale and Everyone Wins are books for school staff to learn about family engagement	http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/face/programs.html