



## California Parent Center

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# **CLOSING THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP: USING PARENT INVOLVEMENT TO INCREASE STUDENT SUCCESS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

Leadership Development Trainings for School, Family, and Community Partnerships  
*Presented by:*

**The California Parent Center**  
**In Partnership with Riverside County Office of Education and**  
**the 23<sup>rd</sup> District PTA**  
**In Consultation with the California Department of Education**

	<p><b>April 24-25, 2012</b> <b>8:00 am – 2:30 pm</b> <b>Riverside County Office of Education</b> <b>Conference Center</b> <b>3958 12<sup>th</sup> Street</b> <b>Riverside, CA 92502</b> <b>Hyatt Rooms 1 &amp; 2</b></p>
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## **Who Should Attend?**

- ❖ The Training is recommended for participants from **all** schools, but is **especially designed for Title I schools, and for districts and schools in Program Improvement.**
- ❖ Teams from districts and county offices of education (and individuals) are encouraged to attend. School administrators, teachers, parent leaders, parent involvement liaisons and coordinators, Title I directors, School Site Council members, PTA/parent organization members, and community representatives should also attend.

## **Training Content:**

- ◆ Creating *achievement-focused* partnerships at elementary and secondary schools to support transitions and support improved achievement for all students.
- ◆ Understanding research about types of parental involvement with the greatest impact on achievement.
- ◆ Using the newest *Single Plan for Student Achievement* template and suggested parental involvement resources, to organize a school-based partnership team approach for planning programs/activities that directly support academic goals.
- ◆ Engaging families with student data to increase achievement.
- ◆ Identifying the strengths of your culturally and linguistically diverse school community.
- ◆ Reaching all families through welcoming schools.
- ◆ Finding funds to support partnership activities which support children's academic success.
- ◆ Opportunities to meet parent and school leaders from other schools to learn about successful practices.

## **University Credit:**

- ❖ Information will be provided at the training for participants interested in earning one unit of (Ed 997) credit from San Diego State University. (Payment of \$72.00 for credit is in addition to the training registration fee.)

## **For Costs and Registration Information:**

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