




**CALIFORNIA PARENT CENTER**  
College of Education  
San Diego State University

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

Leadership Trainings for *Achievement-Focused Partnerships*  
Presented by:

**The California Parent Center**  
College of Education, San Diego State University

 <p><b>SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY</b></p>	<p><b>March 27-28, 2012</b> 8:00 am – 2:30 pm</p> <p><b>San Diego State University</b> <b>Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center</b> <b>5500 Campanile Drive</b> <b>San Diego, CA 92182</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:**

- ◆ Using *Achievement-Focused* partnerships at elementary, middle and high school levels to support improved academic achievement.
- ◆ Understanding research about types of parental involvement with greatest impact on achievement.
- ◆ Organizing an effective partnership action team to plan programs and activities directly linked to academic goals for students and which meet State and Federal parent involvement requirements.
- ◆ 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 will be accepted at that time for \$72.00.

### **For More Information:**

- ❖ Visit our website, <http://parent.sdsu.edu> or contact Melissa Popovich at (619) 594-4756 or Email: [mpopovich@projects.sdsu.edu](mailto:mpopovich@projects.sdsu.edu)



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