

**CALIFORNIA ACTION PLAN FOR PARTNERSHIPS
STATEWIDE STRATEGY FOR PARENTAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP, INCREASE GRADUATION RATES AND RAISE STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT**

STATEWIDE PLAN COMPONENT: REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS NETWORKS

REGIONAL LEVEL GOAL

Establish self-sustaining regional Partnerships Networks of school, district, parent, community, business and faith-based organization leaders involved in or supportive of parental and community involvement in education to help schools close the achievement gap, increase graduation rates and raise the achievement of all student.

STRATEGY

Organize California Partnerships Networks within each of the existing County Superintendents' Regions (11 regions encompassing 58 counties) and facilitate/support the deployment of regional and local partnerships efforts among schools, parents, faith-based and other community organizations to support increased student achievement at each school in the region.

Regional Partnerships networks will facilitate information sessions and training modules to:



- a. Increase school and community awareness regarding the role of parents, families and community in closing the achievement gap.
- b. Facilitate information, tools, training and resources that will increase the capacity of districts and schools to establish strong, meaningful and effective partnerships with families, (*especially minority and disadvantaged families*), faith-based and other community organizations in support of increased student achievement.
- c. Assist districts and schools with the alignment of policy and programs related to parental involvement as required by state and federal law.
- d. Assist districts and schools in the resolution of Title I compliance items.

OVERALL OUTCOMES

1. Eleven Regional Partnerships Networks that facilitate information, tools and resources to support the development of effective school, family and community partnerships in each district, especially in those districts and schools identified to be in Program Improvement
2. School, family and community partnerships established in every community
3. Well informed parents engaged in the education of their children
4. Active and engaged community in helping close the achievement gap, increase graduation rates and raise the achievement and education level of all students

5. Training, coaching and support systems for district and school action teams for partnerships
6. Effective job-alike facilitated networking
7. Increased parental and community engagement in the education of all students
8. Increased graduation rates and academic achievement of disadvantaged and minority students

SUGGESTED NETWORK ACTIVITIES

- At least 3 regional meetings scheduled per year
- Facilitation of CDE-, PIRC- and California Parent Center-sponsored training on:
 - State/Federal school and district compliance elements related to parental involvement
 - Parent Involvement Framework and Resource Guide (*DRAFT*)
 - School and community data gathering and community mapping tools
 - School, Family and Community Partnership Models
 - Family- and community-friendly schools (Henderson and Mapp)
 - Relevant School/Parent Compacts
 - Parental Involvement Surveys
 - School Site Council, ELAC, DELAC and DAC training on the development of Action Plans linked to the LEA Plan, the School Single Plan for Student Achievement, District Master Plan for the Education of EL students, and/or to Title III plans
- Discussion on/Facilitation of information, resource and tools needed by community-based organizations to effectively partner with schools
- Discussion of regional needs and development of strategies to address needs
- Resource and information sharing among participants
- Leadership in organizing/facilitating regional events/activities focused on closing the achievement gap through family and community involvement (parent workshops, school/district training sessions, community events to discuss regional/community issues, etc.)

CALIFORNIA PIRC CONTACT INFORMATION

<p>Dr. Geni Boyer Director, Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC2) gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org 209-545-9766 http://www.calpirc.org</p>	<p>Dr. Maria Quezada Director, Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC1) maria@bilingualeducation.org 626-814-4441 http://www.bilingualeducation.org/programsparent.php</p>
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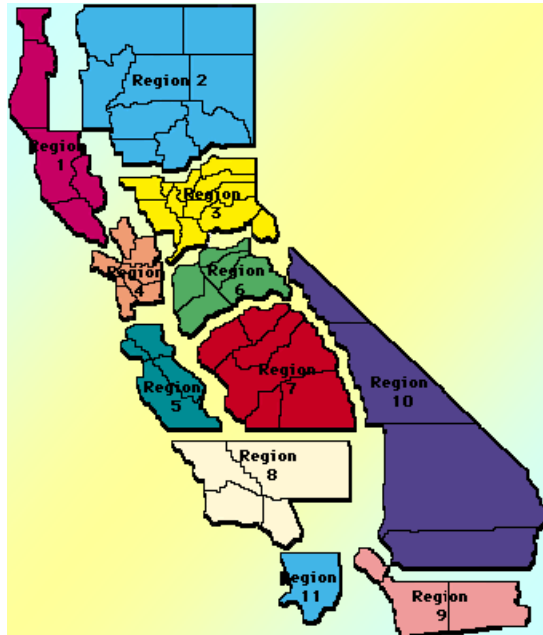
SAMPLE Agenda for the Initial Regional Partnerships Network Meeting

Agenda

1. Discuss state and federal laws and compliance issues related to parental and community involvement in the education of disadvantaged, English learners and minority students
2. Develop a common understanding of the role of parent and community involvement in raising academic achievement, increasing graduation rates and closing the achievement gap
3. Identify local and regional needs and available resources related to raising academic achievement, increasing graduation rates and closing the achievement gap
4. Discuss the role of business, faith-based and other non-profit organizations in helping close the achievement gap
5. Discuss the elements of successful school, family community partnerships
6. Discuss Joyce Epstein's research-based parental involvement and partnerships planning model for schools (recommended by CDE)
7. Discuss and share resources that support the implementation of the P-16 Council Recommendation 3: Partnerships with Parents and Community to Close the Achievement Gap
8. Identify and share local, regional and state resources and training to support parental and community involvement
9. Discuss agenda topics for subsequent meeting(s)
10. Schedule subsequent meeting dates

Regional Partnerships Networks: Statewide System of Support for Districts and Schools

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REGIONS	Regional Partnerships Directors	REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS	Counties Served within the County Superintendents' Regions	Regional Network Meetings
State	<p>State Lead/Support to Regional Partnerships Director CDE - Title I Accountability and Partnerships Office 1430 N Street, Suite 6208 Sacramento, CA 95814 916-319-0917 http://www.cde.ca.gov/lsp/pt/</p> <p>Carol Dickson, Consultant cdickson@cde.ca.gov</p> <p>Jerry Cummings, Consultant jcumming@cde.ca.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum and Instruction Steering Committee (CISC) Regional Liaison Local Director <p>The CISC Liaison serves as a communication/information/resources link between the region and the state Curriculum and Instruction leaders.</p> <p>The Regional Partnerships Local Director is the first contact regarding support for counties, districts and schools (Contact CDE for information re: state policy and fiscal issues.)</p>	<p>Search for additional services in each county via: California County Superintendents Educational Services Association http://www.ccsesa.org</p>	
1	<i>Unfilled</i>	<i>Unfilled</i>	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma	To be scheduled
2	<p>Lorna Manuel Tehama County Office of Education lmanuel@tehamaed.org 530-528-7350</p>	<p>CISC Liaison: Local Director: Lorna Manuel Tehama County Office of Education lmanuel@tehamaed.org 530-528-7350</p>	Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity	To be scheduled

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3	<p align="center">Dr. Geni Boyer Director, Parent Info and Resource Center (PIRC2) gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org 209-545-9766 http://calpirc.org</p>	<p>CISC Liaison: Local Co-Director: Carol Gust, Sacramento COE 916-228-2206 cgust@scoe.net Local Co-Director: Manuel Guillot, Director, Parent Involvement, Sacramento City USD 916--643-7912 manuel-guillot@sac-city.k12.ca.us</p>	<p align="center">Alpine, Colusa, , El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba</p>	<p align="center">February 2009</p>
4	<p>Dr. Maria Quezada, Director, Parent Info and Resource Center (PIRC1) maria@bilingualeducation.org 626-814-4441 http://www.bilingualeducation.org/programs_parent.php</p>	<p>CISC Liaison: Local Co-Director: Marin Trujillo, Director, Parent Involvement, West Contra Costa USD mtrujillo@wccusd.net 510-307-4526 http://www.wccusd.net/index.shtml Local Co-Director: Dena Zacharin, Director, Parent Involvement, San Francisco USD zacharind@sfusd.edu 415-241-6185 http://portal.sfusd.edu/template/default.cfm</p>	<p align="center">Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano</p>	<p align="center">5/30/08 9/12/08</p>
5	<p align="center">Dr. Geni Boyer Director, Parent Info and Resource Center (PIRC2) gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org 209-545-9766 http://calpirc.org</p>	<p>CISC Liaison: Mary Ann Burke Santa Clara COE 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA 95131 Maryann_Burke@sccoe.org 408-453-6522 Local Director Carolina C. Marion English Learner Program Mgr. Instructional Support and Svcs. Monterey County Office of Education cmarion@monterey.k12.ca.us 831-784-4113 831-373-2955, x113 Fax: 831-784-4144</p>	<p align="center">Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz</p>	<p align="center">To be scheduled</p>
6	<p align="center">Dr. Geni Boyer Director, Parent Info and Resource Center (PIRC2) gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org 209-545-9766 http://calpirc.org</p>	<p>CISC Liaison: Local Director: Irma Bravo-Lawrence Director of Districts and English Learner Support Instructional Support Services, Stanislaus County Office of Education ibravolawrence@stancoe.org 1st floor 1100 H Street Modesto, Ca 95354 Phone: 209-238-1301 Fax: 209-238-4245</p>	<p align="center">Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne</p>	<p align="center">February 3, 2009, March 4, 2009 June 3-4, 2009</p>

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7	Dr. Geni Boyer Director, Parent Info and Resource Center (PIRC2) gboyer@cambridgeacademics.org 209-545-9766 http://calpirc.org	CISC Liaison: Local Director: Martin Macias Instructional Support Services Specialist mmacias@mcoe.org Merced County Office of Education 632 West 13th Street, Merced, CA, 95341-5908. (209) 381-6649	Kings, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Tulare	March 25 2009
8	Jeana Preston Program Director, California Parent Center jpreston@projects.sdsu.edu 916-594-4756 http://parent.sdsu.edu/	CISC Liaison: Michael Babb Ventura COE PO Box 6307 Ventura, CA 93012 Local Director: To Be Filled	Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	To be scheduled
9	Jeana Preston Program Director, California Parent Center jpreston@projects.sdsu.edu 916-594-4756 http://parent.sdsu.edu/	CISC Liaison: Local Director: Vanessa Massey, Assessment and Accountability Specialist Orange County Dept. of Education vmassey@ocde.us 714-966-4391 http://www.ocde.k12.ca.us/	Imperial, Orange, San Diego	To be scheduled
10	Dr. Maria Quezada Director, Parent Info and Resource Center (PIRC1) maria@bilingualeducation.org 626-814-4441 http://www.bilingualeducation.org/programs_parent.php	CISC Liaison: Stacy Adler, Mono COE 37 Emigrant Street Bridgeport, CA 93517 sadler@monocoe.k12.ca.us Local Co-Director: Art Hinojosa Administrator Regional School Improvement Unit, RCOE ahinojosa@rcoe.us 951 826-6460 Local Co-Director Carol Garman Title I / EL Program Specialist Chino Valley Unified School District carol_garman@chino.k12.ca.us 909 993-4530 http://pfl.chino.groupfusion.net	Inyo, Mono, Riverside, San Bernardino	May 18, 2009 Riverside County Office of Ed
11		CISC Liaison: Local Co-Director:	Los Angeles	10/2/08 02/5/09 04/2/09

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