

**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**

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- 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
  - Epstein School, Family and Community Partnership Model
  - 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**

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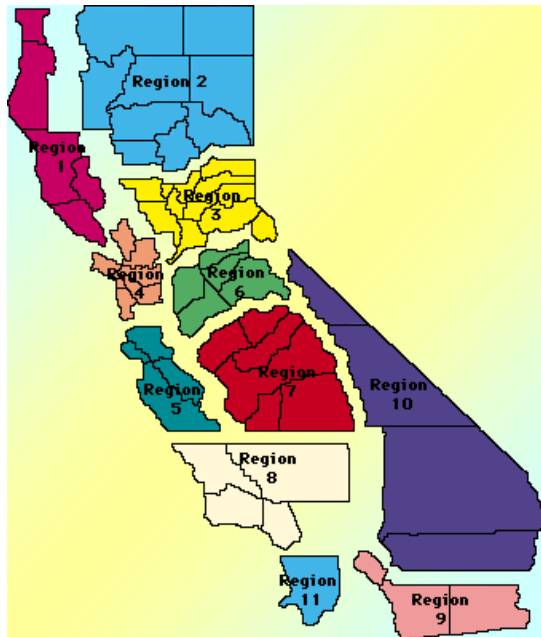
# **SAMPLE Agenda for the Initial Regional Partnerships Network Meeting**

## **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

## DRAFT



Regional Partnerships Networks: Statewide System of Support for Districts and Schools				
REGIONS	State Lead/Support to Regional Partnerships Director	Regional Partnerships Local Director	Counties Served within the County Superintendents' Regions	Regional Network Meetings
<b>State</b>	CDE - Title I Programs and Partnerships Office 1430 N Street, Suite 6208 Sacramento, CA 95814 916-319-0382  <b>Carol Dickson</b> , Consultant <a href="mailto:cdickson@cde.ca.gov">cdickson@cde.ca.gov</a> <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pt/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pt/</a>	The Regional Partnerships Local Director is the first contact regarding support for counties, districts and schools <i>(Contact CDE for information re: state policy and fiscal issues.)</i>	Search for additional services in each county via: California County Superintendents Educational Services Association Association ( <a href="http://www.ccsesa.org">http://www.ccsesa.org</a> )	
1	<i>Unfilled</i>	<i>Unfilled</i>	Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma	To be scheduled
2	<b>Lorna Manuel</b> Tehama County Office of Education <a href="mailto:lmanuel@tehamaed.org">lmanuel@tehamaed.org</a> 530-528-7350	<b>Lorna Manuel</b> Tehama County Office of Education <a href="mailto:lmanuel@tehamaed.org">lmanuel@tehamaed.org</a> 530-528-7350	Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity	To be scheduled
3	<b>Dr. Geni Boyer</b> Director, Parent Info and Resource Center (PIRC2) <a href="mailto:gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org">gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org</a> 209-545-9766 <a href="http://calpirc.org">http://calpirc.org</a>	<b>Carol Gust</b> , Sacramento County Office of Education <b>Manuel Guillot</b> , Director, Parent Involvement, Sacramento City USD 916--643-7912 <a href="mailto:manuel-quillot@sac-city.k12.ca.us">manuel-quillot@sac-city.k12.ca.us</a> <a href="http://www.scusd.edu/">http://www.scusd.edu/</a>	Alpine, Colusa, , El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba	March 5, 2009

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5	<p><b>Dr. Geni Boyer</b>                      Director, Parent Info and Resource Center (PIRC2)  <a href="mailto:gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org">gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org</a>                      209-545-9766  <a href="http://calpirc.org">http://calpirc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Carolina C. Marion</b>                      English Learner Program Manager                      Instructional Support and Services                      Monterey County Office of Education  <a href="mailto:cmarion@monterey.k12.ca.us">cmarion@monterey.k12.ca.us</a>                      831-784-4113                      831-373-2955, x113                      Fax: 831-784-4144</p>	Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz	To be scheduled
6	<p><b>Dr. Geni Boyer</b>                      Director, Parent Info and Resource Center (PIRC2)  <a href="mailto:gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org">gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org</a>                      209-545-9766  <a href="http://calpirc.org">http://calpirc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Irma Bravo-Lawrence</b>                      Director of Districts and English Learner Support                      Instructional Support Services,                      Stanislaus County Office of Education  <a href="mailto:ibravolawrence@stancoe.org">ibravolawrence@stancoe.org</a>                      1<sup>st</sup> floor 1100 H Street                      Modesto, Ca 95354                      Phone: 209-238-1301                      Fax: 209-238-4245</p>	Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne	February 3, 2009, March 4, 2009 June 3-4, 2009
7	<p><b>Dr. Geni Boyer</b>                      Director, Parent Info and Resource Center (PIRC2)  <a href="mailto:gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org">gboyer@cambridgeacademies.org</a>                      209-545-9766  <a href="http://calpirc.org">http://calpirc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Martin Macias</b>                      Instructional Support Services Specialist  <a href="mailto:mmacias@mcoe.org">mmacias@mcoe.org</a>                      Merced County Office of Education                      632 West 13th Street, Merced, CA, 95341-5908.                      (209) 381-6649</p>	Kings, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Tulare	March 25 2009
8	<p><b>Jeana Preston</b>                      Program Director, California Parent Center  <a href="mailto:jpreston@projects.sdsu.edu">jpreston@projects.sdsu.edu</a>                      916-594-4756  <a href="http://parent.sdsu.edu/">http://parent.sdsu.edu/</a></p>	<i>To Be Filled</i>	Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	To be scheduled

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