

Create powerful family and community partnerships to boost student achievement. These trainings are designed to enhance your existing parent involvement programs and to build effective new strategies to increase academic achievement for students. **Trainings also meet NCLB requirements for districts to provide technical assistance and parent involvement trainings for staff and parents.** Please share this information with your colleagues, contacts and friends.

For more information including location, costs and registration forms please visit our website at: <http://parent.sdsu.edu/services/conferences/> or contact our training assistant, Melissa Popovich at, 619-594-4756.

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

Presented by

**The California Parent Center
San Diego State University Research Foundation
In consultation with the California Department of Education**

	EVENT	LOCATION	DATES
1	Special 1-day Parent Involvement Pre-Training: Addressing the Gap: <i>Using Parent Involvement to Increase Student Achievement</i>	Doubletree Club Hotel 1515 Hotel Circle South San Diego, CA 92108	Sunday, April 26, 2009
2	Parent Involvement Liaison Certificate Program Professional development for parent liaisons, coordinators and those who supervise them	National University 3390 Harbor Boulevard Costa Mesa, CA 92626	Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5 2009

Who Should Attend Parent Involvement Trainings?

- ❖ The Parent Involvement training is recommended for participants from all Title 1 schools, and is **especially designed for Program Improvement districts and schools.**
- ❖ Teams from districts and county offices of education (and individuals) are encouraged to attend. School teams may include: an administrator, teachers, parent leaders, and parent liaisons/paraprofessionals. School Site Council members and PTA/parent organization members should also attend.
- ❖ Trainings meet NCLB requirement for districts and schools to provide parent involvement training for staff and parents.

Parent Involvement Training Content:

- ◆ Using successful partnership strategies at elementary, middle and high school levels to increase student achievement.
- ◆ Using research-based recruitment strategies to increase parent and community participation in partnership activities.
- ◆ Setting up an effective action team to plan partnership activities that meet NCLB parent involvement requirements.
- ◆ Identifying the strengths of your culturally and linguistically diverse school community and building a welcoming school climate.
- ◆ Identifying strategies to build parent leadership skills.
- ◆ Providing opportunities to meet parent and school leaders from other county offices, districts and schools to learn what programs and practices are working for them.

University Credit:

- ❖ Participants who would like to earn one unit of university credit (available only for the Riverside and Sacramento conferences from San Diego State University should indicate this on their registration forms. (the cost for 1 unit of Education 997 credit is \$72.00 and must be paid separately at the conference)

Registration Information:

- ❖ Please visit our website at <http://parent.sdsu.edu> for location, cost and registration forms

Parent Involvement Liaison Certificate:

- ❖ Please visit our website at <http://parent.sdsu.edu/certification/default.pdf> for more information on earning this Certificate