

***Building
the
Parent Leadership Pathway***
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Parent Leadership Pathway Building Blocks

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Sean Alexander

Outreach

Nora Castro

Parent Leadership Pathway Development -Sean Alexander

- **Tier I and Logistics – Johnny Vue**
- **Tier II- Oswaldo Hernandez**
- **Tier III – Oswaldo Hernandez**

Parent Honoree Recognition Celebration– Sean Alexander

Pathway To College

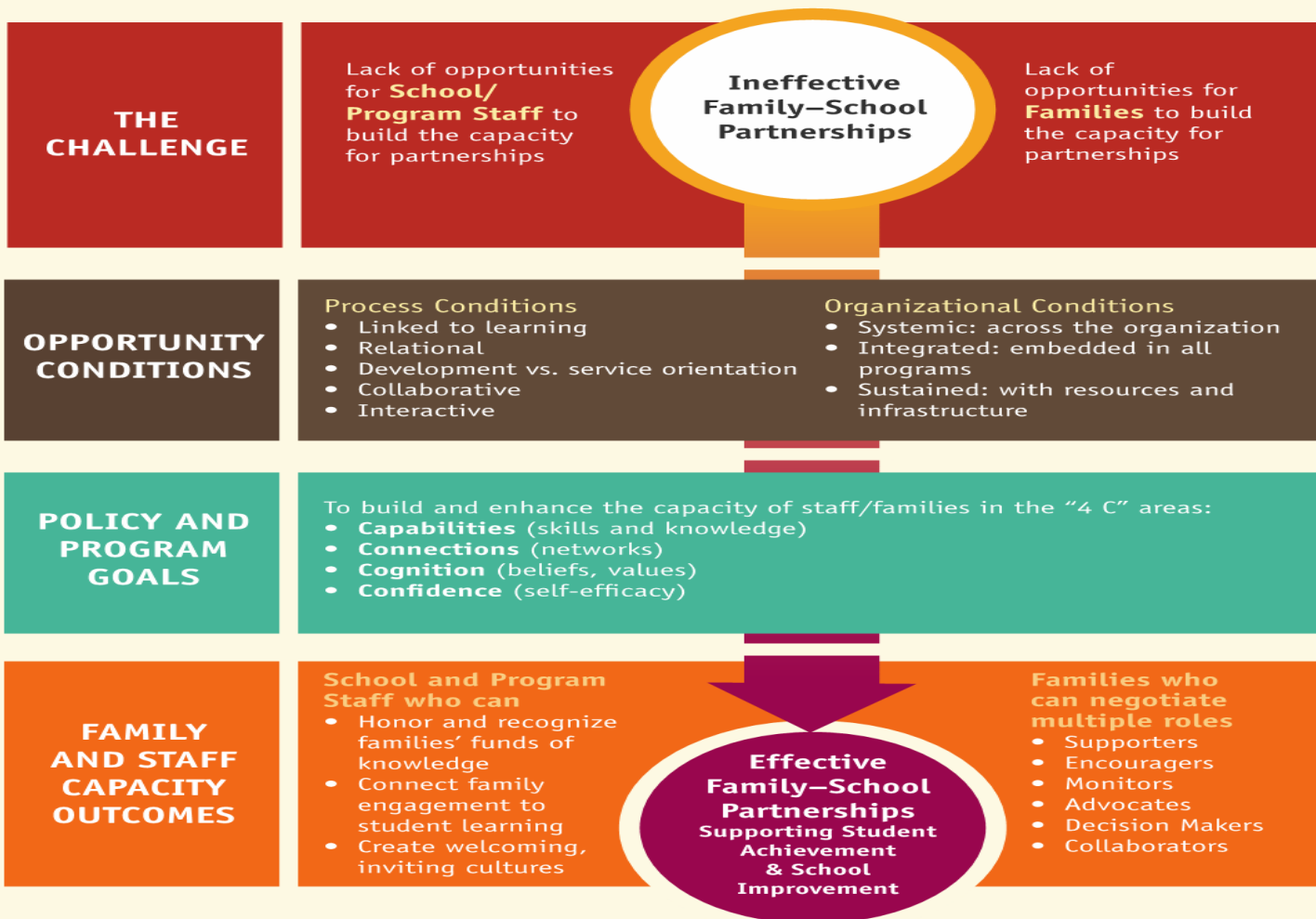
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Parent Voice – Video Clip

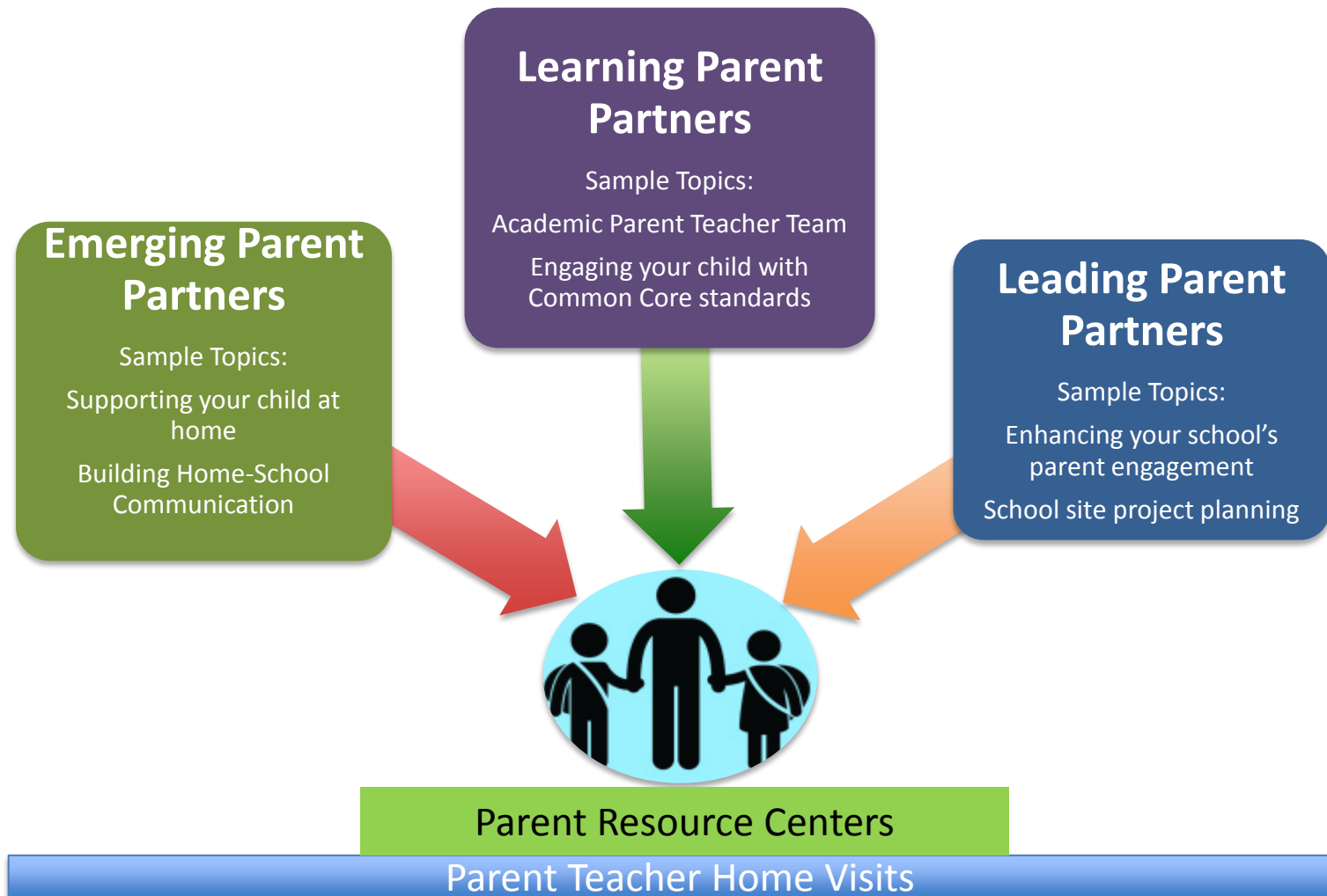
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Partners in Education: A Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family–School Partnerships

Figure 2: The Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family–School Partnerships



Engagement Building Blocks



Parent Resource Centers

Gateway To Parent Engagement



- Sense of ownership

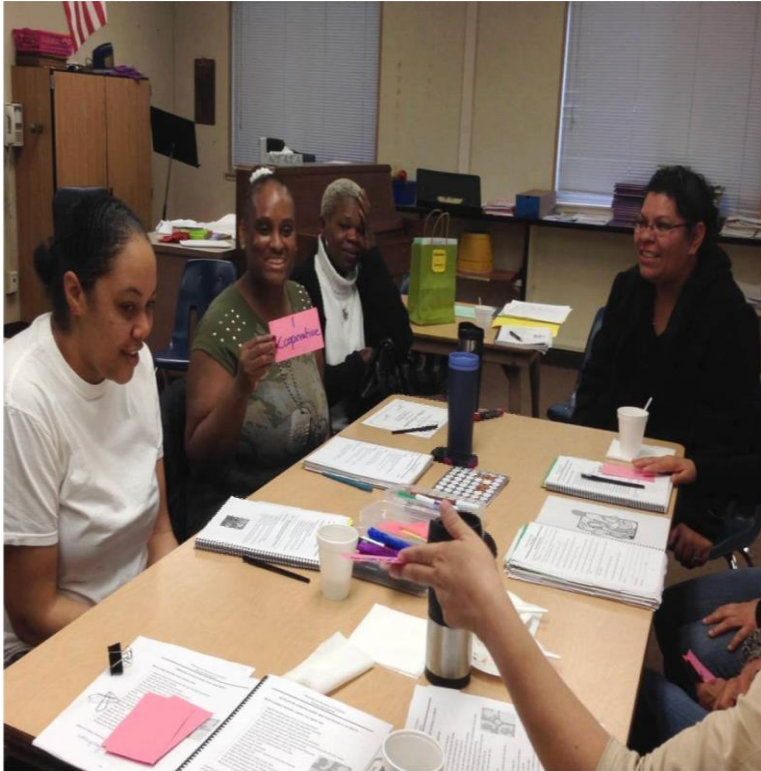


- Setting for relationship building



- Site for trainings, workshops and activities

SENSE OF OWNERSHIP



“Txhua zaus sib ntsib yeej lomzen thiab sawv daws koom tes sib cog kawm.”

“Every meeting was fun and we all collaborated.” – Parent Participant

- Conduct a needs assessment
- Form an action team
- Identify a site on campus
- Plan design and schedule based on needs
- Share goals, design and programs
- Grand Opening

A SETTING FOR FAMILIES, SCHOOL STAFF AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS



"So grateful and impressed by the knowledge share and support felt." - Parent Participant

- Parents are an integral part of the planning, running and promoting the Center.
- School staff and CBOs use the Parent Center for programs that support parent/school/community integration.
- Parents feel welcome at school and are comfortable using the Resource Center for meetings, projects and computer use.

A SITE FOR TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES THAT SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS



- Ensure that all families have a complete understanding of the school system and reporting.
- Ensure that programs are flexible, and continually responsive to emerging family and community issues.

“Me gusta que quieran ayudar a los padres como entender que tienen que participar en los programas que traigan mas programas.”

“I like that you are helping parents understand how to participate in school programs.” Parent Participant

OUTREACH

❖ In The Community

- Local Activities/Events
- At The District Office
- At The School Site

❖ Personal 1:1 Outreach

- Builds Relationship
- Establishes a Sense of Trust
- Creates a Link To The School Community
- Continued Contact



“These workshops help to bring more parents on to our campus and make them feel welcome.” Parent Participant

Parent Leadership Pathway Development



2009-2012

Family Academies (Leadership Academy and Parents as Partners in Schools) were initiated and implemented



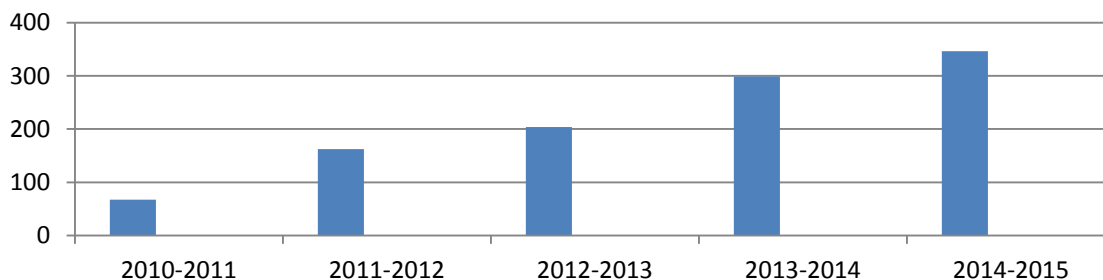
2012-2014

Continued expansion of all family academy programs



2014 and Beyond

US Dept. of Ed publishes research on framework for family school partnerships
Parent Leadership Pathway is developed



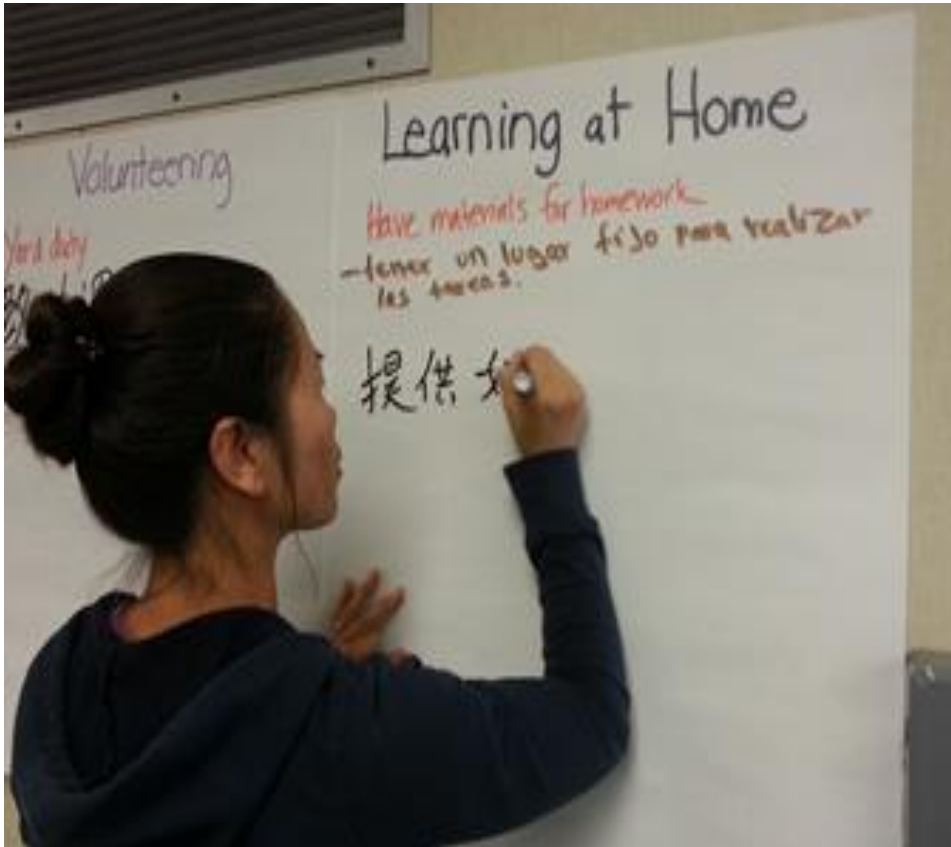
Parent Leadership Pathway Training Series

Engagement Linked To Learning

- Gives parents the tools to become active partners in their child's education, through research based curriculum.
- Builds parent engagement capacity at school sites via an intentional and purposeful pathway– Emerging, Learning and Leading.
- Creates school and district collaborative parent partners.
- Offers an interactive experience for parents with hands-on activities.
- Supports college and career-ready student achievement.



EMERGING PARENT PARTNERS – LEVEL I



Sample Topics

- Positive Parenting
- Why is Education Important?
- Supporting Your Child at Home
- What are the Common Core Standards?

"I've gained so much confidence with these workshops. When I walk into a room now, I think, 'I can!'" - Parent Participant

LEARNING PARENT PARTNERS – LEVEL II



Sample Topics:

- Resilient Families and Supportive Relationships
- Social Media 2.0
- Infinite Campus Parent Portal

“I really like these workshops. I think you’ve ignited a spark” - Parent Participant

LEADING PARENT PARTNERS - LEVEL III



Sample Topics:

- Styles of Leadership
- Facilitation Skills & Communication Styles
- Data Analysis to Help Drive Student Achievement

“These workshops help propel our parents to new levels of leadership and learning, as we create positive change in our community.” - SCUSD Principal

PARENT RECOGNITION CELEBRATION



“Muchos de los temas tratados en el programa me fueron de bastante provecho, ya que cuando adquiere más conocimiento sobre dichos temas, se abre un mundo de posibilidades.”

“A lot of the topics covered by the program helped me a lot because when you gain more knowledge about these topics the world is open to endless possibilities for our children and for us. “ Parent Participant

- Reinforces awareness of the invaluable role that parents play in supporting student learning and public education.
- Honors their contributions to student success.



Pathway To College and Career



“En lo personal los viajes que se llevaron a cabo a las universidades, fueron de las experiencias que cambiaron mi percepción de como es el camino académico en este país.”

“ Personally, the field trips that we went on changed my perception of this country’s educational path.” – Parent Participant

- Exploration of higher education options.
- Clear idea of academic behaviors for College and Career ready students.
- Understanding of financial concerns and available aid and scholarships.
- Understanding the benefits of a College/University education.

PARENT VOICE

Video Clip



Questions?