

ACADEMIC MEMO

Courses to Empower Your Parents and School Community

Audience: Administrators, school faculty, and staff members

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School personnel looking for ways to increase their parent and community engagement to empower families and build partnerships are invited to attend the sessions created by HISD's Family and Community Empowerment Department. Join the FACE team in these hands-on and interactive sessions today.

Community Organizing 101: Through this professional development session, participants will be able to recognize the benefits of community organizing, understand the continuous cycle of the community organizing process, and identify the benefits of effective community assessments (i.e. windshield survey, learning journey, and a community walk). After this training participants will be able to implement a form of organizing within their community then turn around and use the data to turn into action steps or even a feeder pattern event!

Two-Way Communication: Strengthen your communication skills with families by learning the benefits and best practices of implementing various forms of two-way communication, which will provide positive relationships between students, parents, and teachers.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Best Practices to Maximize Student Learning: Conducting high-quality parent-teacher conferences is a great way to build relationships with families. In this training, participants will be provided resources and strategies used by Family Academic Mentors Engaged (FAME) to empower parents at home by targeting students' academic learning.

101 Ways to Create Real Family Engagement: Real family engagement is data-driven and must translate into increased student achievement. This train the trainer workshop will provide schools with ways to further increase student achievement through family involvement as stated by Steven Constantino.

Literacy at Home: This train the trainer guides campus staff with data-driven techniques, tips, and activities to empower families in implementing reading and writing strategies at home to enhance their children's academic learning.

All HISD school faculty and staff members are invited to participate for professional development credit hours.

Please register for your preferred session through OneSource.

Course Number Course Name	Course DATE	TIME	Specialist Assigned	LOCATION
797001 Community Organizing	1/25/18	8:00am – 10:00am <i>10:00am – 12:00</i>	Ali & Kisha	East Field Office Rm 153
797001 Community Organizing	2/1/2018	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Ali & Kisha	HMW_2E26
794001 Literacy at Home	2/1/2018	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Paola & Ashley	HMW_3W26
797001 Community Organizing	2/8/2018	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Ali & Kisha	HMW_2C10
797001 Community Organizing	2/14/2018	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Ali & Kisha	HMW_3W26
795001 101 Ways to Create Real Family Engagement	2/15/2018	9:00am – 11:00am	Olga & Martha	Highland Heights ES
800002 Parent Teacher Conferences	2/16/2018	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Zamora & Ingrid	HMW_3W26
797001 Community Organizing	2/21/2018	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Ali & Kisha	HMW_2E26
800001 Two Way Communication	2/22/2018	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Meron & Linsey	HMW_2E26
80002 Parent Teacher Conferences	2/22/2018	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Martha & Ingrid	HMW_3W26
797001 Community Organizing	2/28/2018	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Ali & Kisha	HMW_1E02
794001 Literacy at Home	2/28/18	9:00am – 11:00am	Paola & Ashley	Highland Heights ES

800001 Two Way Communication	3/8/2018	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Meron & Linsey	HMW_2E26
800002 Parent Teacher Conferences	3/8/2018	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Zamora & Ingrid	HMW_3W26
794001 Literacy at Home	3/21/2018	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Paola & Ashley	HMW_2C12
800001 Two Way Communication	3/21/2018	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Meron & Linsey	HMW_2E26
800001 Two Way Communication	3/22/2018	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Martha & Linsey	HMW_1E02
797001 Community Organizing	3/27/2018	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Ali & Kisha	HMW_2E26
795001 101 Ways to Engage Families	3/29/2018	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Olga & Martha	HMW_1E01
794001 Literacy at Home	3/29/2018	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm	Paola & Ashley	HMW_1E02