



Fall Georgia PIC Network Meeting: Region 2
Richmond County Schools
Tuesday, October 7, 2014
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Agenda

I. Welcome

- Introductions
- Announcements

II. LLC Chair Presentation

- Learn about the PIC Network Local Learning Communities (LLCs)
- Presentation by the LLC Chair(s)

III. Learning from Each Other: Richmond County Schools PIC Presentation

- Hear promising practices in family engagement from the host school district!

IV. Break

V. Charting a Path Toward High-Impact Family Engagement

- The U.S. Department of Education's *Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships* serves as a scaffold for educators and policy makers planning new engagement initiatives and as a tool for facilitating dialogue among the varied stakeholders involved in these efforts. Viewed as a compass, laying out the goals and conditions necessary to carry out high-impact family engagement efforts it focuses on helping both educators and family members develop the necessary skills, knowledge, confidence, and belief systems—the collective capacity—to sustain these important home-school relationships.
- Learn about this new framework, how it compliments Title I parental involvement and its impact on the field of family engagement. Examples of high-impact family engagement capacity building efforts will also be shared and time will be given to help participants in developing high-impact strategies.

VI. Working Lunch

- Share your PIC Spotlight story!
- Enjoy “Parent Engagement – Characteristics of High Impact Strategies”



VII. Discover the Missing Piece: Educating Staff to Build Ties between Parents and Schools

- Family engagement is everybody's work. The law clearly states that schools are required to teach faculty and staff the value of parent contributions, as well as how to implement and coordinate effective parent programs that improve student achievement; unfortunately, school personnel receive little training for effectively engaging families under this mandate.
- Gain a clearer understanding of this provision and learn how to equip school staff with the skills and knowledge to develop engaging methods for communicating and working with parents.

VIII. Speed Family Engagement Networking

- Effective parent engagement does not occur by chance, but opportunities for meaningful parent engagement are created when schools collaborate with parents to develop strategic plans that positively impact student achievement.
- Discuss and share with colleagues from various schools and districts about how to increase family engagement in key areas.

IX. Closing

- Certificates
- Evaluations
- Final Announcements

X. Optional Parental Involvement Compliance Review (3:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

- Bring questions pertaining specifically to parent involvement compliance regulations or documents for one-on-one technical assistance provided by Parent Engagement staff.