



## Statewide Parent and Family Engagement Initiative

# *Parental Involvement: Deep in the Heart* 2021 Virtual Statewide Parental Involvement

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are proud to announce the upcoming **Parental Involvement: “Deep in the Heart” 2021 Virtual** Statewide Parental Involvement Conference, December 9-10, 2021. This statewide conference is an exceptional opportunity to gather school administrators, parents, educators, and community members interested in family engagement, a vital key to the success of our students.

Under the direction of the Texas Education Agency, this event is hosted annually by the Statewide Parent and Family Engagement Initiative. Stakeholders statewide are involved with the planning and preparation of this significant statewide event which draws parents and educators from around Texas and even states beyond.

We anticipate 1300+ participants will attend this virtual conference.

- Items for door prizes –
  - gift cards (eCards preferred) Ex. \*Walmart, \*Starbucks, \*Chili’s, \*Cheddars, etc.
  - books
  - games
  - craft items (non-breakable)
  - hotel guest nights
  - electronic items

**\*\*\*Please, no alcohol or tobacco products\*\*\***

**These are a few suggestions; any donation is greatly appreciated.** We hope you will contribute to this event that benefits students, families, and schools.

Your contributions will help make this a memorable conference for the parents and educators who attend. To thank you for your donation, your name will be added to our “Special Thanks” donor page in the program. **Region 16 Education Service Center is a subdivision of the State of Texas, Texas Education Agency; therefore, all donations are tax deductible. This initiative is a decentralized function of the Texas Education Agency (TEA).**

Please give donations directly to the local committee member requesting the donation or set up a time for them to pick it up.

If you have other inquiries, you may contact Terri Stafford, at [terri.stafford@esc16.net](mailto:terri.stafford@esc16.net) or (806) 677-5126. Donations need to be received by Friday, November 19, 2021.

For additional information, please visit the conference website at <https://statewideparents.com/>. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Terri Stafford, Conference Chair  
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