



Statewide Parent and Family Engagement Initiative

2021 Statewide Parental Involvement Conference

Dear Friends,

The 2021 Virtual Statewide Parental Involvement Conference is rapidly approaching, December 9-10, 2021. This year's conference will be an excellent event with:

- Highly strategic and motivational keynote speakers
- Compliance sessions including information from TEA staff
- Breakout sessions for educators and parents; the virtual platform will also provide translation capabilities.

Beginning April 15, 2021, check out the website at www.statewideparents.com

The 2021 Statewide Conference is an event that will benefit both educators and parents.

- Administrators: superintendents, principals, assistant principals
- Program Staff: federal programs personnel, parental involvement coordinators and liaisons
- Educators: teachers, paraprofessionals, counselors, social workers
- Family and Community: parents, PTA/PTO members, community organizations

A question frequently arises, "What funds can be used to pay for the conference registration and travel?" The following funds can be used:

- Title I, Part A
- Title I, Part C (Migrant) translation will be provided
- ESSR Funds
- Title II, Part A
- IDEA (Special Education) multiple breakout sessions will be offered including one by TEA
- Title IV, Part B, 21st Century Schools
- Local Funds

The conference will have breakout sessions specific to Title I, Part A & C (Migrant), Title III, Part A, and IDEA.

Please note that regardless of fund source used, conference must be identified as a need and funds expended clearly noted in CIP/DIP.

Each program and fund source has its own requirements and acceptable use of funds. Please consult with your business office, but each program and fund source embrace a parental involvement element. Therefore, you may have more fiscal avenues to pay for conference registration than previously understood.

Respectfully,

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