



# 2021 "Virtual" Statewide Parental Involvement Conference

## Goals, Objectives & Strands

### Goals

The major goal of the conference is to provide an opportunity for dialogue on Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) issues in parent and family engagement among all stakeholders with an interest in improving teaching and learning.

Educators will be provided with strategies and networking opportunities to enhance their parent, family and community engagement programs and to create a more instructionally effective school.

Parents will gain an insight on how the Federal ESSA legislation impacts their school and provides them resources and strategies to directly improve their family's educational opportunities and relationships within the community.

### Objectives

Participants will learn the parent and family engagement requirements for the Federal Programs addressed in the ESSA legislation.

Participants will learn the latest, most effective, evidence-based strategies and techniques for increasing and enhancing family/community engagement.

Participants will share and distribute information concerning practices that will increase student performance.

Participants will be provided the opportunity to interact with companies/vendors that can provide skills and tools to help meet the challenging standards for all students.

### Strands

#### **Strand One: COMPLIANCE (ESSA)**

- Parent and family engagement requirements
- ESSA updates and resources

#### **Strand Two: BEST PRACTICES**

- Strategies and techniques to enhance parent, family, and community engagement

#### **Strand Three: ENRICHING PARENTING SKILLS**

- Practical strategies to enrich families (discipline, homework, etc.)

#### **Strand Four: VENDOR PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Strand Five: HOT TOPICS**

- Special Education
- Early Childhood Education
- College and Career Readiness
- Bullying, Social Media, Cyber Safety, and more
- School Safety/Mental Health/Social and Emotional Learning
- Virtual PFE

*MULTIPLE BREAKOUT SESSIONS WILL BE PROVIDED IN SPANISH.*

*UPON REQUEST, SPANISH TRANSLATORS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER CONCURRENT SESSIONS.*