



Registration Reminder

Beyond Parent Night: Rethinking School and District Systems for Engaging Parents & Families - Taking It Deeper!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014 8:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.
HOLY CROSS UNIVERSITY, WORCESTER



Registration

[Register online](#) by January 8th. If you haven't already registered, today is the day to do it!

As always, WAZ districts are encouraged to bring a team and staff or partners from non-WAZ initiative schools are more than welcome to join you (so please forward this email to any colleagues who might be interested).

About the Session & Breakouts

Join your colleagues and a great crew of guest experts - including (back by popular demand) Michele Brooks and Pat Spradely - for this "get even deeper into it" training opportunity on effective school-based and district-wide methods to support meaningful parent and family engagement.

Large Group/Plenary

- Michele Brooks, Assistant Superintendent for Family & Student Engagement, Boston Public Schools
- Pat Spradely, Chief Parent & Community Engagement Officer, Springfield Public Schools

Breakout 1: Keeping Parents in the Center of Student Support

- Anthony Irsfeld, Director, [Families and Communities Together, Community Healthlink](#); Professor of Psychiatry, UMASS Medical School; co-author Collaborating with Families: How to Enhance Engagement, Discover Strengths, and Talk about Problems and Collaborative Team Meetings with Families

Breakout 2: Parent Engagement & the Educator Evaluation System

- Michele Brooks, Assistant Superintendent for Family & Student Engagement, Boston Public Schools
- Pat Spradely, Chief Parent & Community Engagement Officer, Springfield Public Schools

Breakout 3: Getting a Major Parent Engagement Fundamental Right: Creating a Welcoming and Inclusive Environment

- Magda Rodriguez, Family Engagement Coordinator, [Families First](#)
- Sue Covitz, Director of Outreach and Education, [Families First](#)

Who Should Attend

Anyone in a MA ESE Wraparound Zone district including administrators, district student services staff, principals, school adjustment coordinators, teachers, counseling staff, wraparound coordinators, parent engagement staff, PTO leadership, community partners, etc.

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