

**Denver Public Schools Parent Leadership Institute
Registration Form**

"Denver Families Paving the Way"

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Parent Leadership Institute on Saturday, September 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Denver School of the Arts. You were selected to represent your school because you have demonstrated a sincere commitment to education and you understand the important role parents play in increasing student achievement. There is an expectation that after attending this Parent Leadership Institute, parents and teachers will return to their schools and work with their school principal and Collaborative School Committee (CSC) to enhance their parent involvement efforts. In addition, every parent will share what they learned with other parents.

Denver Public Schools is committed to effectively engaging parents and community in the education process to ensure that every DPS student experiences school success.

Please complete this registration form and return the first two pages of this packet to your school Principal by August 30, 2007.

Name _____ Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

School you are representing _____ Parent Teacher Other (please specify) _____

Language Spoken: English Spanish other (please specify) _____

Do you need translation? Yes No Do you need sign language? Yes No

Other special needs: (please specify) _____

Will you need transportation to the conference? Yes No

If needed, transportation will be provided from various locations in the city.

Child care will be available for children 3 years of age and older. We encourage you to leave your children at home, if possible. Do you anticipate needing child care? Yes No

If yes, please indicate how many children: _____ Ages _____

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Student Success*

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We are pleased to offer you a wide variety of workshop topics during the Parent Leadership Institute. Some workshops will be offered by language; however, simultaneous translation will be provided in every workshop for languages needed. Please select your first and second choice for the two breakout sessions. **Mark 1 for your first choice and 2 for your second choice in each workshop session.** Parents and teachers from your school may want to attend different sessions to maximize the information your school can gather.

Workshop # 1 (9:45–10:45 a.m.)

- Everyday Mathematics Elementary – English
- Connected Mathematics Secondary – Spanish
- Standards Based Progress Report/Benchmark Testing Elementary & Secondary – English
- DPS Literacy Program Elementary & Secondary – Spanish
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – English
- Infinite Campus (IC) Portal – Spanish
- The Differences between the Education Systems in Mexico and Colorado – Spanish
- Utilizing Cultural Strengths to Engage Diverse Parents – Panel Discussion
- Advocating for Your Child/Student
- Nutrition & Wellness
- Bullying / Safe-to-Tell
- Character Education – “Four Ways of Relating with Your School”
- Sustaining Parent Engagement Efforts in Your School
- Fatherhood / Fathers Matter

Workshop #2 (11:00-12:00 p.m.)

- Everyday Mathematics Elementary – Spanish
- Connected Mathematics Secondary – English
- Standards Based Progress Report/Benchmark Testing Elementary & Secondary – Spanish
- DPS Literacy Program Elementary & Secondary – English
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – Spanish
- Infinite Campus (IC) Portal – English
- ELA Transition – Spanish
- Engaging Parents with Special Needs Children
- Advocating for Your Child/Student – Spanish
- DPS Parent Guide Website
- Adolescent Brain Development
- Gang Awareness
- Parents & Community Taking Action on School Safety
- Mobilizing Your School Community for Student Success (Special session for educators and parents in advanced levels of involvement)