



**Office of Parent and Community Services**  
Workshops for Parents, Families and Community  
Fall 2019



Revised: 10/10/19

**All Trainings are from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



**Friday, September 6, 2019 Focus: Student Achievement and Schoology/Parent Portal**  
Parents will learn the benefits of the Parent Portal and Schoology and how these District tools support students in reaching academic goals. Parents will be provided individual support in enrollment and usage of Schoology and Parent Portal.  
**Grade Specific: K-12 Ability Level: Novice**

**Monday, September 9, 2019 Focus: State Testing-Understanding the Student Score Report**  
Parents will learn how to read and understand their child’s Student Score Report (SSR), a report that describes student performance and progress on state assessments (CAASPP/ELPAC). Parents will also learn how supporting student’s performance on state assessments begins on the first day of school.  
**Grade Specific: 3-11 Ability Level: Novice**

**Friday, September 20, 2019 Focus: Organizing for Success: IEP Binder and other Tools**  
Parents will be provided with information on how to stay organized and prepared for their child’s Individualized Education Program (IEP) meeting. This session was provided last year.  
**Grade Specific K-12 Ability Level: Novice**

**Friday, September 27, 2019 Focus: Parent Empowerment**  
The Parent Empowerment Rubric developed by parents and District staff in the Spring of 2019 will be provided and presented to participants.  
**Grade Specific K-12 Ability Level: Novice**

**Friday, October 4, 2019 Focus: Helping with the College Process/ Naviance**  
Parents will receive information on how to support their children with the college search and application process. Parents will be introduced to Naviance, a comprehensive online college and career portal available to students in grades 8 through 12 that helps students to identify their strengths, explore career pathways, and prepare for post-secondary programs.  
**Grade Specific: 6-12 Ability Level: Intermediate**

**Friday, November 1, 2019 Focus: Understanding the Consolidated Application**  
Parents will be exposed to and develop an understanding of how the District applies for categorical funds through the Consolidated Application process.  
**Grade Specific: K-12 Ability Level: Intermediate**

**Friday, November 8, 2019 Focus: The CA Education Code and You**  
Parents will receive a general overview of the CA Education Code. There will be 3 breakout rooms for an in-depth discussion on the sections that relate to the CAC, DELAC, PAC. The first part is a repeat of last year’s presentation  
**Grade Specific: K-12 Ability Level: Novice-Advanced**

**Friday, November 15, 2019 Focus: Parliamentary Procedures-Robert’s Rules**  
Parents will learn basic parliamentary procedures based on Robert’s Rules of Order 11<sup>th</sup> Edition. Parents will learn how to use the various procedures which assist parents while participating in advisory and decision-making councils and committees.  
**Grade Specific: K-12 Ability Level: Intermediate**

**Friday, December 6, 2019 Focus: Science and Social Studies Strategies**  
Parents will receive information about the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and History/Social Studies standards. Parents will practice strategies to support their children think like scientists and historians. Recent changes in California law with regards to exposing student to diversity issues.  
**Grade Specific: K-12 Ability Level: Novice**

\*\*\*\*Topics, Dates and Presenters are subject to change. Please call The Office of Parent and Community Services at (213) 481-3350 for more information.  
**These topics were developed in collaboration with a parent and community working group.**

**Ability Level:**  
Novice - No Information on Topic  
Intermediate - Some Information on Topic  
Advanced - A lot of knowledge on Topic