### Workshops for Parents, Families and Community

**Office of Parent and Community Services**  
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**Fall 2019**  
**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 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 11th 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