

# Parent Engagement Portfolio of Workshops/Programs ITP

## Invitation To Participate™

### Project Overview:

The **Alignment Nashville Parent Engagement Committee** is building a portfolio of workshop/program offerings that may be used in planning and implementing cluster-based **Parent University** approved events across the district. These events will be coordinated by the **MNPS Parent Engagement Manager** and the **MNPS Family Involvement Specialists**. The committee is seeking available workshop/program topics that support the committee's stated outcome of **increasing family self-efficacy for being involved in their child's education by 25%**.

The primary outcomes supported by this **Invitation to Participate™ (ITP™)** are:

- Increase family self-efficacy for being involved in their child's education by 25% by end of the 2012-2013 school year.

### Services Needed from the Community:

Available programs/workshops/services that can be used in cluster-based **Parent Engagement** approved events across the district. These events will be coordinated by the **MNPS Parent Engagement Manager** and the **Family Involvement Specialists**. The programs/workshops are looking for topics that support the committee's stated outcome of **increasing family self-efficacy for being involved in their child's education by 25%**. Examples of topics include but are not limited to:

- Homework/Academics,
- Resiliency skills/Social and Emotional Learning,
- Child Development
- College Access,
- Support for the Exceptional Child
- Health and Wellness
- Supportive Home Environment
- Better understanding of **MNPS** and how to navigate as a parent
- Bullying, etc.

### Parent Engagement Committee Members

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## Project Explanation

### General Description

**Parent Engagement** events are year-round events, workshops, and classes offered to parents/families of any and all MNPS students, regardless of the child's grade-level. These offerings are designed to assist parents/families in becoming better equipped to engage in their child's education, as well as their health and well-being.

The committee is seeking from the community and MNPS teachers/staff any programs/workshops/services that can be used in cluster-based **Parent Engagement** approved events across the district. The programs/workshops should be on topics that support the committee's stated outcome of **increasing family self-efficacy for being involved in their child's education by 25%**. Examples of topics include but are not limited to:

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### Needed Information from Community Service Providers

1. Name and Description of organization
2. Title and Description of program/workshop offering
3. Length of Workshop/Program (ie. 1 day, ½ day, 1 week. Etc)
4. Audience (parent or staff)
5. Capacity to provide this program/workshop (school/cluster, geographic area, dates available, etc)
6. Grade Level / Age Appropriateness for this workshop/program
7. Languages available
8. What topic areas are covered with this workshop/program?
9. What is your organization's expertise in this topic area

## Expected Dates of Implementation

January 2013 - June 2013

## Expected Outcomes

- Increase family self-efficacy for being involved in their child's education by 25%
- Build portfolio of community offerings
- Increase number of provider participants
- Increase usage of community programs/services

### Assessment Strategies

- Pre- and post-surveys to parents/families attending events/ trainings
- Number of participants in workshops/events
- Quarterly survey of community providers listed in portfolio

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