



Agenda

Engaging Families in Partnership Programs to Promote Student Success

August 27, 2015

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET

Goals

- Summarize advances in research on effective programs of school, family, and community partnerships for student success in school.
- Discuss six research-based principles to improve leadership and school programs of family and community engagement.
- Reflect on the information to determine your next steps.

3:00 p.m. Welcome and introduction to the webinar platform by Dr. Elizabeth Greninger, Facilitator (edCount, LLC)

3:15 p.m. Presentation by Dr. Joyce L. Epstein, Director, Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships and the National Network of Partnership Schools, Principal Research Scientist, and Research Professor of Education and Sociology, Johns Hopkins University

The Research Base

Dr. Epstein will provide an overview of the history of the research and development of the Johns Hopkins University Center on School, Family and Community Partnerships and the research base on the benefits of family and community engagement.

Six Research-based Principles to Improve Policies, Programs, and Practices

Dr. Epstein will present the six research-based principles for school leaders, policymakers, and educators to improve their policies, programs, and practices regarding school, family, and community partnerships.

Action Steps

Dr. Epstein will discuss the next steps and guidelines for school leaders, policymakers, and educators looking to improve their school, family, and community partnership programs.

Resources

Dr. Epstein will provide a list of resources for the audience.

Key takeaways

Participants will be asked to share planned action steps.

4:20 p.m. Question and answer session

4:50 p.m. Wrap-up and adjournment

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