Dr. Karen Mapp’s Family Engagement Workshop Series

Dr. Karen Mapp’s Family Engagement Workshop Series is rooted in the research and best practices of the Dual Capacity-Building Framework for Family-School Partnerships developed by the US Department of Education with the assistance of Harvard Graduate School of Education’s Dr. Karen Mapp. Her research and practice over the past 20 years have been devoted to cultivating partnerships among schools, families and communities for enhancing student achievement and school performance.

What to Expect?
Dr. Karen Mapp’s Family Engagement Workshop Series focuses on increasing the capacity of both staff and families in the 4Cs: **Capabilities, Connections, Cognition and Confidence**. This hands-on, interactive program is designed to inspire teachers and families to form powerful learning partnerships to enhance student performance and enable systemic school advancement.

Who Should Attend?
Series One is geared towards building-level teams, consisting of school staff and family/community members. District leaders and other educational partners would also benefit from attending the series.

FACE Professional Learning Services, a solution under the Family and Community Engagement Division, helps empower school administrators and staff to build effective family engagement practices, enhance student learning and build effective action teams to achieve sustainable school improvement.
Building Family Engagement Capacity At The School Level

This series consists of three interactive, full day workshops focused on exploring the link between family and community engagement and student achievement. These workshops are designed to raise the power of family engagement and build a yearlong action plan to ensure continued success.

**SERVICES**
- Three full days of in-person training with experts
- Strengthen and practice your new skills through 24/7 online access to videos, webinars, research and other resources
- Access to consultative support

**Key Outcomes:**
- Participants will develop a comprehensive understanding of the link between family and community engagement, student achievement and school improvement. They’ll develop the culturally responsive tools to implement family partnership work.
- Participants will experience family learning from two perspectives—that of the educator and the family member. They will engage families and childcare providers to establish an Action Team to carry out strategies at home and in the community. Participants will also establish an Action Team to implement a year-long, multi-strategy plan.

**Workshop 1:**
**Redesigning Family Engagement—The Essential Ingredient**
This module contains foundational training for district leadership and school teams, and covers the building blocks for elevated family engagement.

**Key Outcomes:** Participants will develop a comprehensive understanding of the link between family and community engagement, student achievement and school improvement. They’ll develop the culturally responsive tools to implement family partnership work.

**Workshop 2:**
**Designing Family Engagement Events**
This module examines current core beliefs and deepens the participants’ understanding of the Dual Capacity Framework and the five process conditions through a series of expert-guided interactive exercises.

**Key Outcomes:** Participants will be able to design family engagement events linked to learning, fostering family networks, and providing opportunities to practice new skills, including developing a plan and implementing a “re-purposed” family engagement event prior to Workshop 3.

**Workshop 3:**
**Engaging Families In Learning Throughout The School Year**
This module demonstrates how to create exemplary family learning events that are directly linked to the school’s improvement plan.

**Key Outcomes:** Participants will experience family learning from two perspectives—that of the educator and the family member. They will engage families and childcare providers to establish an action team to carry out strategies at home and in the community. Participants will also establish an Action Team to implement a year-long, multi-strategy plan.

Contact a FACE Professional Learning Services Specialist at 800-387-1437 x6333 to discuss your training needs.

*Participants must attend all three workshops in the Series.*

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