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Families and Schools Connecting - Conexiones entre familias y escuelas

Monthly Webinar Series – Bilingual (English/Spanish) by the Texas IDRA Parent Information and Resource Center (PIRC)

IDRA is pleased to announce a series of free webinars on parent engagement in education. With these live webinars, we cover a series of topics designed for you, families, parent educators, teachers and administrators, particularly in Title I schools.



These bilingual (English/Spanish) webinars will consist of one-hour conversations, presentations and collaborative work held through the Internet and are of special interest to those schools not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). At each session, there also will be information updates on current critical issues in public education and on early childhood home visitation services. You will receive a certificate of participation. These sessions also can be part of meeting professional development and parent involvement requisites.

We look forward to your participation in our live webinars. A preview of the topics is below.

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Free Live Webinar Series

Key Questions / Preguntas Claves

This webinar will examine the critical questions to ask in order to initiate or expand a meaningful family engagement process.

Live Webinar: Thursday, May 19, 2011; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CST

Registration Link: <https://idra.ilinc.com/register/wwbfkzt>

How Are Schools Doing? / ¿Como van las escuelas?

This webinar will explore what information exists about our schools and what it means. We also will discuss what families and educators can do with this data.

Live Webinar: Thursday, June 9, 2011; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CST

Title I Spirit & Letter / Título I Espíritu y letra

This webinar will review the current requirements in parent involvement for schools receiving federal money.

Live Webinar: Thursday, July 14, 2011; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CST

Reconnecting / Reconectando

This webinar will outline important things to be aware of at the beginning of the school year.

Live Webinar: Thursday, August 11, 2011; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CST
Registration Link:

And Math, What? / Y Matemática ¿Que?

This webinar will help you determine how your students are doing in math and what information families and schools must have to ensure math achievement.

Live Webinar: Thursday, September 8, 2011; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CST

PTA Comunitario Family Leadership / Liderazgo de familias

This webinar will present compelling stories of families taking leadership in education to improve their children's schools.

Live Webinar: Thursday, September 22, 2011; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. CST

The conversation is being held bilingually to serve participants who may be proficient only in English or Spanish. For more information, contact Jocelyn Rivera at IDRA (210-444-1710).

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IDRA works hand-in-hand with hundreds of thousands of educators and families each year in communities and classrooms around the country. All our work rests on an unwavering commitment to creating self-renewing schools that value and promote the success of students of all backgrounds.

We are a small organization with a powerful mission: to create schools that work for *all* children.

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