

# Parent College Overview



## WHAT IS PARENT COLLEGE?

Parent College is the signature parent empowerment program of the Partnership for Los Angeles Schools. The program educates parents on their rights, roles, and responsibilities through academic workshops designed to help them become engaged and informed advocates for their child's education. The program operates in Watts, South Los Angeles, and Boyle Heights from September to April.

## WHO CAN ATTEND AND WHAT ASSISTANCE IS OFFERED TO PARENTS WHO PARTICIPATE?

Parent College is open to all LA-area parents, including charter school parents. In addition to childcare for all children under 12, the program offers free breakfast, lunch, transportation, and prizes/incentives to parents that participate frequently.

## WHAT ARE THE WORKSHOPS LIKE?

The workshops are led by LA Unified teachers, coordinators, and administrators, and focus on accelerating student achievement, decreasing the high school dropout rate and raising the four-year graduation rate.

Past workshops have included topics such as advocacy skills, reading student report cards, and preparing for college. Depending on how often a parent attends, there are different tracks that cover separate topics each month.

## WHAT DOES A TYPICAL PARENT COLLEGE DAY LOOK LIKE?

<b>8:00AM-9:00AM</b>	Bus Pickup from Partnership Schools
<b>8:30AM-9:30AM</b>	Free Breakfast
<b>9:30AM-10:00AM</b>	General Session: Welcome & Intro
<b>10:00AM-12:00PM</b>	Track 1, 2 & 3 Breakout Workshops
<b>12:00PM-12:30PM</b>	Free Lunch
<b>12:30PM-1:00PM</b>	Bus Transportation Back

## WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR?

	<b>WATTS-JORDAN HS</b> 2265 E. 103rd Street, LA 90002	<b>SOUTH LA-SANTEE EC</b> 1921 Maple Ave, LA, CA 90011	<b>BOYLE HEIGHTS-MENDEZ HS</b> 1200 Plaza Del Sol E, LA, CA 90033
<b>SESSION 1</b>	September 8, 2018	September 15, 2018	September 22, 2018
<b>SESSION 2</b>	October 6, 2018	October 13, 2018	October 27, 2018
<b>SESSION 3</b>	November 3, 2018	November 17, 2018	December 1, 2018
<b>SESSION 4</b>	January 12, 2019	January 26, 2019	February 2, 2019
<b>SESSION 5</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY DAY</b> - Saturday February 9 OR 23, 2019 (TBD)		
<b>SESSION 6</b>	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	March 23, 2019
<b>SESSION 7</b>	<b>PARENT COLLEGE GRADUATION CEREMONIES</b>		
	April 6, 2019	April 13, 2019	April 27, 2019

## IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS, WHO CAN I CONTACT?

Diana Wiley, Manager of Family Engagement Programs, can answer most of your questions. You can connect with her via phone at **213-201-2000 x258**, or email at [diana.wiley@partnershipla.org](mailto:diana.wiley@partnershipla.org).