Engage ELL Families and Build Up English Learner Advisory Committees

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1. PUHSD Family Engagement
2. Advertise and Promote Events
3. Planning ELAC Events
4. The success of ELAC at Heritage High School
5. HHS ELAC President
6. Closing Video Clip
PUHSD FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

- PUHSD
  - 10,844
  - 71% - Districtwide
  - 12% - HHS
  - HHS Commuter School

- Family Engagement
  **LCAP Goal #4** - Secure and strengthen home-school-community connections and communications.
  - Family Engagement at the High School Level
  - PELI
  - Joyce Epstein’s 6 Types of Parent Involvement
Districtwide Parent University Workshops

Parent Volunteers / Visitors
  ○ Clearance Process

Community Aides at each of our school sites
  ○ Training (Setting up events, create flyers, pictures & posting on social media)
  ○ Support (Monthly Meetings & Attend workshops together)
  ○ Attend Workshops & Conferences
Advertise & Promote Events

- Creating a Flyer
  - Poster My Wall
  - Canva
  - Google Slides
  - Peachjar flyer templates

- How do I promote the event?
  - Peachjar: electronic flyer distribution, links
  - Blackboard: phone calls, text & email
  - Personal phone calls
  - Flyers available in the front office or bulletin boards
  - Flyers distributed in classrooms
  - Email staff about the event
  - Marquee
  - Social Media
    - Facebook
    - Instagram
    - Twitter

*Must promote the event multiple times*
Planning ELAC Events at Heritage

- Choose a topic or theme
- Reserve/book a Facility
- Prepare Sign In Sheets
- Make copies of any documents or handouts
- Create Signs/Arrows Directing Traffic
- Create a Welcoming Environment
- Provide light snacks & drinks
- Offer Opportunity Drawings

Breast Cancer Awareness Theme
Planning ELAC Events

What obstacles can families have when attending events?

- Language Barrier - Translation
- Child Care
- Transportation
- Time
1. Have a strong team- including ELAC parent leaders
2. Always promote ELAC through multiple avenues and have a clear agenda
3. Keep parents informed on important school topics
4. Have a guest speaker at every meeting
5. Student recognition
6. ELD parent points- tied into parent recognition & other incentives
7. Needs Assessment
Some topics covered during the meetings:

1. Guest speakers that discuss important topics such as: Financial Literacy, benefits of attending community college, FAFSA, mental health resource, etc.

2. State & District testing (ELPAC, SBAC, HMH-Reading Inventory)

3. Reclassification requirements, attendance, etc.
Student recognition in Academic English classrooms

Student recognition at ELAC
Part of our ELD Taskforce

**Mission Statement:** Create a continuous collaborative structure that strengthens, supports, values all staff and students to ensure that each and every student has a positive learning environment.
Opportunity Drawing

Q & A
Thank You

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