**Family Engagement Professional Development Resources**

* **Beyond the Bake Sale – Basic Ingredients** – *A* *PowerPoint presentation for staff containing foundational information about the basic, yet essential, ingredients of effective family engagement.*
* **The Power of Partnerships** – *A collection of resources, including a DVD presentation of Karen Mapp and accompanying facilitation materials, designed to help schools welcome, honor and connect with families.*
  + ***Chapter 1:*** *What a Partnership Looks Like*
  + ***Chapter 2:*** *Core Beliefs*
  + ***Chapter 3:*** *The How*
  + ***Chapter 4:*** *Linking to Learning*
* **Customer Service** – *A PowerPoint presentation and series of staff activities designed to educate staff about who our customers are, assess current customer service practices, and design a plan to provide exemplary customer service to all customers. \**
  + ***Customer Service PowerPoint Presentation***
  + ***Module 1:*** *Why Customer Service*
  + ***Module 2:*** *Customer Service Inventory*
  + ***Module 3:*** *Who Are Our Customers?*
  + ***Module 4:*** *Who Are Our Internal Customers?*
  + ***Module 5:*** *First Impressions*
  + ***Module 6:*** *Problem Solving*
  + ***Module 7:*** *Customer Service at School Events*
* **Moving From Policy to Practice in Family Engagement** – *A PowerPoint presentation for staff that defines and identifies the* *purpose of the Parent Involvement Policy, Compact and Family Engagement Action Plan, and how to effectively utilize the policy to practice process for maximum impact. \**
* **Site Councils** – *A PowerPoint presentation for staff and training series for Site Council leaders that defines Site Council, outlines what Site Council membership looks like, and identifies the purpose of Site Council. \**
* **Effective-Home School Communication** – *A PowerPoint presentation for staff that defines effective communication, outlines the purpose of communicating with families, and presents best practices for communicating effectively with families.*
* **Postcard Plan Facilitator’s Guide** – *Step by step instructions to communicate with staff about the value of making positive connections with families through positive postcards and best practices for writing and sending positive postcards.*
* **Porch Visit Facilitator’s Guide** – *Step by step instructions for communicating with staff the value of porch visits and best practices for organizing and implementing Porch Visits as a strategy to strengthen the home-school partnership.*
* **Traditional Parent Teacher Conferences** – *A series of PowerPoint presentations and staff activities designed to assess current Parent-Teacher conference practices, overcome common challenges, and provide all staff with the skills and tools to make conference time as effective and impactful as possible. \**
  + ***Conference Attendance Staff Activity***
  + ***Can We Talk? PowerPoint Presentation and Staff Activity***
  + ***Parent-Teacher Conference Modeling Staff Activity***
  + ***Using Logistics to Enhance the Conversation Staff Activity***
  + ***Conversations Not Presentations PowerPoint***
* **Student-Led Conferences** – *A series of PowerPoint presentations and staff activities to assist staff in assessing readiness for a Student Led Conference format and to develop a plan to train staff to make the transition from traditional conferences to Student Led Conferences. \**
  + ***Can We Talk? Student Led Conference PowerPoint, All Levels***
  + ***Educating Staff About the Transition Timeline Grade Level Activity, All Levels***
  + ***Educating and Assessing School Readiness to Transition Grade Level Activity, Elementary***
  + ***Educating Staff About Transition to Student-Led Grade Level Activity, Secondary***
  + ***Educating Teachers About Portfolio Creation Grade Level Activity, Secondary***
* **Cultural Conferencing** – *A PowerPoint presentation for staff communicating best practices for utilizing an interpreter at conferences.*
* **Transitions –** *A PowerPoint presentation and staff activity designed to begin discussions about current transition practices and new plans for transitions. \**
  + ***Transitions Professional Development for******Staff***
  + ***Transition Activity: Conversations about Transition***
* **School-Business-Community Partners** – *A PowerPoint presentation for staff and parent leaders that defines what a school-community partner relationship should look like and outline how to get started. \**
* **Assessments – How We Measure Academic Achievement** - *A customizable PowerPoint presentation for parents designed to educate them about the different types of assessments, the purpose of assessments and communicate assessment information for the district as a whole and an individual school.*
* **Man Power PowerPoint** – *A PowerPoint presentation for staff that offers research, background information of fathers’ impact on student success and first steps for developing a fatherhood program. \**

*\* Additional tools and resources to supplement professional development in these areas are available at:*

[*http://familyengagement.wpsportal.usd259.org*](http://familyengagement.wpsportal.usd259.org/)