1. **“HOME” PAGE**

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**Region V Parent Engagement Initiative**

Recognizing the critical role that parental involvement plays in student success, the Santa Clara County Office of Education began the Region V Parent Engagement Initiative to provide parents with the tools to support their children’s academic achievement – and then teach other parents to do the same.

Launched in the 2010-11 school year, the initiative empowers parents to improve student achievement by addressing the academic, discipline, nutrition and safety needs of their children. Participants in the initiative’s robust offering of trainings and workshops learn multiple and specific strategies to support their children’s needs. A multi-tiered program allows parents a chance to learn new techniques first, and then later practice their new skills and improve their strategies through collaboration with other parents.

In its inaugural year, the initiative hosted three conferences each with a specific focus, which combined drew nearly 900 participants from local school districts. More than 2,100 mostly parent participants from 18 school districts in the region attended 80 subsequent follow-up workshops. An evaluation *<<Link here to Bill’s Evaluation report MARY ANN TO SEND TO SONIA>>* of the initiative’s first year is available.

Find more information about the Parent Engagement Initiative in this presentation. *<<Link here to Mary Ann’s PP presentation MARY ANN TO SEND TO SONIA* >>

Conference, workshop and training materials from the 2010-11 school year are also accessible for viewing. *<<Not sure how to organize this, but remember that Mary Ann wanted old materials available>>*

**SERVICES** *<<Because the intro is a bit long, how about we have these link to the new pages rather than to broader descriptions, below>>*

* SCCOE Region V Conferences
* K-8 and Secondary Trainer-of-Trainers certificate Program
* Parent Engagement District Workshops
* Parent Engagement Training Modules
* Parent Engagement Advisory Team
* Regional Partnerships Network Liaisons to Curriculum and Instruction Steering Committee (CISC)
1. SCCOE Region V Conferences

The Parent Engagement Initiative and county school districts cohost three annual conferences, each focusing on a specific topic to help parents improve student outcomes. Each conference typically includes a keynote address and customized workshops offered in English or Spanish. The free conferences are held on Saturdays, and limited child care is available.

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1. K-8 and Secondary Trainer-of-Trainers certificate program

**K-8 and Secondary Trainer-of-Trainers certificate program**

The program is designed for district and school site leadership teams and parent leaders. Participants in this program will receive trainer certificate of completion, *<<Link to page posting the certificate Mary Ann showed us>>* as well as follow-up coaching sessions.

Participants will review the fundamentals of the Parent Engagement Initiative; understand parent education training modules; understand healthy school climate activities; and understand alignment of common core standards to academic enrichment activities.

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1. Parent Engagement District Workshops

Parents have opportunities to deepen and refine their skills at a series of follow-up workshops offered by school districts. The sessions help parents learn appropriate child development and effective discipline strategies, as well as understand their children’s unique learning needs. Parents will learn how to partner with their children’s school to support a healthy school climate, and they’ll practice academic support strategies that can help children learn at home.

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1. Parent Engagement Training Modules

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1. Parent Engagement Advisory Team

**Parent Engagement Advisory Team**

A newly formed Parent Engagement Advisory Team supports parents in partnering with their children’s school to close the achievement gap. Volunteer opportunities are available.

The advisory team is primarily charged with three tasks:

* Plan for upcoming Region V parent engagement conferences and workshops
* Review parent engagement research data results and feedback from Region V parent engagement events
* Plan for future types of parent engagement services that can be sponsored by SCCOE and community partners in Region V

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1. Regional Partnerships Network Liaisons to Curriculum and Instruction Steering Committee (CISC)

**Regional Partnerships Network Liaisons to Curriculum and Instruction Steering Committee (CISC)**

The advisory team works to provide training, coaching and support for regional, district and School Action Teams for Partnerships. It has four primary goals:

* Facilitate job-alike networking and support partner schools
* Provide parent education, training, and coordinate the development of regional workshops, conferences, and resources
* Review parent engagement research data results and feedback from regional parent engagement events
* Plan for future types of parent engagement services that can be sponsored by various regions and community partners

The SCCOE holds quarterly statewide video conferences and face-to-face meetings with CDE parent engagement staff, Curriculum and Instruction Steering Committee (CISC) regional liaisons, and Parent Information Resource Centers (PIRCs) to coordinate the implementation of the California State Action Plan for School, Family, and Community Partnerships’ (APP) activities.

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