Studies show that we must change from the “old way” of thinking about parental involvement to a “new way” of organizing programs of school, family, and community partnerships. This presentation will guide county, district, and school leaders to know and apply research-based structures and processes to engage all families in ways that help students reach academic and behavioral goals for success in school.

Meet Ruby Ibarra, a Bay Area local who is a scientist by day and a hip hop recording artist by night. Her personal story of how she grew up and how she forged a career in both science and the arts will inspire parents and youth how to channel obstacles into opportunities. She will also explore identity, culture, and family, and how these things can be integrated into art.

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Workshop 1  Understanding Debt and How to Improve Your Credit Score
Presentation by Daniel Hasegawa, Excite Credit Union
Target Audience: Parents and High School Students

Workshop 2  Understanding Debt and How to Improve Your Credit Score
Spanish
Presentation by Becky Sanchez, Excite Credit Union
Target Audience: Parents and High School Students

Workshop 3  Teen Vaping: What Parents Should Know
Presentation by Jorge Casillas, SCCOE Tobacco Use Prevention Education
Target Audience: Parents

Workshop 4  Sensory Supports
Presentation by Susan Larkin, SCCOE Inclusion Collaborative
Target Audience: Parents

Workshop 5  Nutrition: Healthy Eating and Planning Meals
Spanish
Presentation by Carmen Simmons, UC CalFresh
Target Audience: Parents

Workshop 6  Mental Health and Wellness
Spanish
Presentation by Rick Navarro and Lupe Ramirez, County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services
Target Audience: Parents

Workshop 7  Teachers Involve Parents in Schoolwork (TIPS): Interactive Homework During COVID-19
Presentation by Dr. Joyce Epstein
Target Audience: Teachers

Workshop 8  Leveraging Partnerships for Student and Family Success
Presentation by Adria Colomer, Amigos de Guadalupe and Margarita Arroyo, SOMOS Mayfair
Target Audience: Community Liaisons and School Administrators

Workshop 9  Building Authentic Virtual Stakeholder Engagement for LCAP Decision Making Roundtable Discussion with Annie Murphy and Dr. Dawn River, SCCOE Continuous Improvement and Accountability Team
Target Audience: Community Liaisons and School Administrators

Workshop 10 Learning the Value of a Dollar: Banzai
Presentation by Daisy Castro and Aleta Smith, Excite Credit Union
Target Audience: Students 3rd – 6th Grade

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Presentation by Yolanda Tania, SCCOE Inclusion Collaborative  
Target Audience: Parents |
| Workshop 5 | Nutrition: Healthy Eating and Planning Meals  
Presentation by Alejandra Gonzalez, UC CalFresh  
Target Audience: Parents |
| Workshop 6 | A Parent’s Guide to Talking About Racism  
Presentation by Leon Beauchman,  
Santa Clara County Alliance of Black Educators  
Target Audience: Teachers |
| Workshop 7 | Reading Without Walls  
Presentation by Gene Luen Yang, Theresa Yang, and Rosa Lee, Graphic Campus  
Target Audience: Parents |
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Presentation by Winston Ashby, PARTI Program and James McCaskill, Sunday Friends  
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Presentation by Catherine Aspiras, County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Services  
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| Workshop 10 | Spoken Word Writing Workshop with Ruby Ibarra  
Presentation by Ruby Ibarra  
Target Audience: Students of all ages |


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### About Our Keynote Speakers

**Joyce L. Epstein**, Ph.D. in sociology, is professor of education and director of the Center on School, Family, and Community Partnerships at Johns Hopkins University. In 1995, she established the National Network of Partnership Schools (NNPS), which guides educators to develop research-based programs of family and community engagement ([www.partnershipschools.org](http://www.partnershipschools.org)). She has over one hundred fifty publications, including *School, Family, and Community Partnerships: Your Handbook for Action, 4th edition* (2019) and for college courses, *School, Family, and Community Partnerships: Preparing Educators and Improving Schools*, 2nd edition (2011). Dr. Epstein was named a Fellow of the American Educational Research Association in 2009 and received the Elizabeth Cohen Distinguished Career in Applied Sociology of Education Award (AERA, 2009). In all of her work, she is interested in the connections of research, policy, and practice.

**Ruby Ibarra** was born in the Philippines and spent the first 4 years of her life in Tacloban City before her family eventually settled in San Lorenzo, California. As a teenager, Ruby began crafting her own rhymes until she began to develop her own style and became comfortable with sharing her story. Currently, she’s a scientist at a Bay Area biotech company, working in the quality-control department on COVID-19 test kits and yes, even a vaccine. Ruby is also an up-and-coming spoken word artist with the Sunday Friends Poetry Workshop and was a member of the San Jose Fredi High School Slam Poetry Team. She received her B.S. in Biochemistry from UC Santa Cruz in 2014 and her M.S. in Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology from UC Davis in 2016. In 2017, she started a spoken word workshop at UC Santa Cruz, which has expanded to include workshops and classes at UCSD, Cal Poly, UCSC, and other universities. In 2019, she co-founded Graphic Campus, an organization for the advancement of poetry education, with students from UCSC and UCSD. She has performed at the 2019 and 2020 Street Performer Poetry Festival in Santa Cruz and the 2020 Street Performer Poetry Festival in San Diego and was invited to participate in the 2020 Poetry International Festival in San Francisco. She is also a regular contributor to the listened to podcast and has been featured in the Bay Area newspaper, the San Jose Metro.
hip-hop artist, performing sold-out shows with her band of eight, the Balikbayans.

About Our Featured Workshop Speakers

Gene Luen Yang began making comics and graphic novels in the fifth grade. His *American Born Chinese* became the first graphic novel to be nominated for a National Book Award and the first to win the American Library Association’s Printz Award. His other comics include Dark Horse Comics’ continuation of the popular Nickelodeon cartoon *Avatar: The Last Airbender* and DC Comics’ *Superman*. In January 2016, the Library of Congress, Every Child A Reader, and the Children’s Book Council appointed Yang the National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature.

Theresa Yang has been involved in elementary literacy education since 1998 as a classroom teacher, a mentor, a development coordinator, a school librarian, and a literacy coach. Four years ago, she founded the Young Authors Book Festival in San Jose, California to honor and celebrate student voices in writing.

Rosa Lee has almost 20 years of elementary teaching experience. She holds a Master’s degree in Educational Leadership. For the past five years, she has served as a literacy coach in Santa Cruz schools.

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