



**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 monthly on Saturdays in Watts, South Los Angeles, and Boyle Heights from September to April. In addition to monthly academic workshops, families participate in University Day, a family-themed college trip that takes place in February.

**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. The program offers free childcare programming, breakfast, lunch, and transportation as well as prizes and incentives for parents who participate frequently.

**WHAT ARE THE WORKSHOPS LIKE?**

Workshops are led by LAUSD teachers, coordinators, and administrators and focus on accelerating student achievement, decreasing the high school dropout rates, and increasing four-year graduation rates.

Workshops cover topics such as parent advocacy, reading student report cards, preparing for college, and restorative parenting practices.

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

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** Bus Pickup from Partnership Schools
- 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM** Free Breakfast
- 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM** General Session: Welcome & Intro
- 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM** Track 1 & 2 Breakouts
- 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM** Free Lunch & Raffle
- 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM** Bus Transportation Back

**WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THIS 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-ROOSEVELT HS</b> 456 S Mathews St., LA, CA 90033
<b>SESSION 1</b>	September 9, 2017	September 16, 2017	September 23, 2017
<b>SESSION 2</b>	October 7, 2017	October 14, 2017	October 21, 2017
<b>SESSION 3</b>	November 4, 2017	November 11, 2017	November 18, 2017
<b>SESSION 4</b>	January 13, 2018	January 20, 2018	January 27, 2018
<b>SESSION 5</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY DAY</b> Saturday in February 2017 (TBA)		
<b>SESSION 6</b>	March 10, 2018	March 17, 2018	March 24, 2018
<b>SESSION 7</b>	<b>PARENT COLLEGE GRADUATION CEREMONIES</b>		
	April 14, 2018	April 21, 2018	April 28, 2018

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, WHO CAN I CONTACT?**

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