

#### May 2024: Family and Community Engagement Summit Updates and More!

The Family and Community Engagement Summit is filling up quickly! As a reminder, we will be closing registration for the event on May 12, 2024. Make sure to register here.

May 24, 2024, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm





#### Family and Community Engagement Summit

For PK-12 professionals and community partners

Hosted at the Ashton Gardens at Thanksgiving Point



3900 Garden Dr, Lehi, UT, 84043

ABOUT

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. A complimentary family and community engagement book will be provided to the first 100 registered people. Registration is via the MIDAS platform. Registrants must register and pay via their own MIDAS account. All interested parties can create a MIDAS account even if they do not have a license. Email susie.estrada@schools.utah.gov if you have any questions. Registration is a \$50, non-refundable fee.



#### Keynote

Eulogio Alejandre Executive Director & Principal at Esperanza Charter



#### Workshops

12 sessions will be provided on topics related to family and community engagement



#### **Networking**

Connect with professionals invested in family and community engagement



#### A PROFESSIONAL LEARNING EVENT FOR K-12 AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS INVESTED IN FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



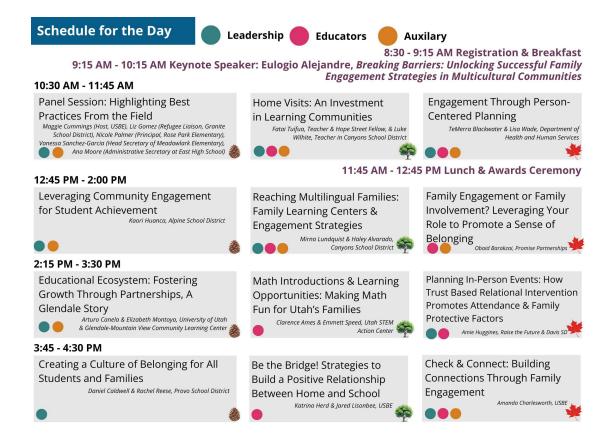


#### **EULOGIO ALEJANDRE**

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AT THANKSGIVING POINT REGISTRATION CLOSES ON MAY 12, 2024 REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 COVERS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH



We will be awarding 0.50 USBE Credit. A MIDAS account if needed to register. Anyone can set up a MIDAS account. To create or revcover a MIDAS account please email MIDAS@schools.utah.gov with the following information:

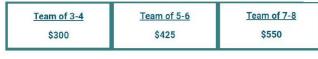
- Full Legal Name
- Email Address
- Cactus ID: N/A if you do not have one
- Currently Teaching: Yes/No
- District/School/Charter:

You can register for the Family and Community Engagement Summit here.

Registration Is Also Open for the 2024 Inclusion Symposium!

# **Utah's Inclusion Symposium**

- Provo, June 19 20
- St. George, June 24 25
- Team Based Learning
- · Supported Guidance
- School Improvement
- Meaningful Inclusion Self-Measurement Tool





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<u>Click here</u> to watch an informative short video and learn about the benefits of participating! You can also register for the <u>symposium here!</u>

Free Film Screening hosted by the Utah Afterschool Network



## MAY 10, 2024 6:00 PM

Neighborhood House 1050 W 500 S SLC, UT 84104



#### **REGISTRATION LINK IN BIO**



The Utah Afterschool Network will host a free moving screening of the ROCO film, The Right to Read on May 10, 2024, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Neighborhood House. Neighborhood House is located at 1050 W 500 S, Salt Lake City, UT 84104. Space is limited to 100 people. RSVP here.

#### Parent-Powered Pilot Recruitment Here

After much development and collaboration, the USBE is excited to announce the launching of the Parent Powered Pilot program!

What is Parent Powered: Parent Powered is an evidence-based program and curriculum. Research shows that parents receiving parent-powered texts showed increased involvement at home and school, and children gained important literacy and math skills. This text-based program will send three text messages per week to families. Text one will be an informational text highlighting an important skill related to math, ELA, or family protective skill development. Text two will be a text with an activity that families can do at home with their student. Text three will be a

reflection text for parents. Parents will be able to unsubscribe if they do not wish to participate. Pre and post surveys will be administered via a text link to gauge for Utah-specific gains through the Parent Powered program.

Who Would Participate: This free, opt-in program is available to all LEAs serving PK-8th grade students.

When will the pilot operate: The intended launch date for the Parent Powered Pilot Program will be June of 2024 and will operate for two years.

Where: LEAs will be asked to submit parent phone numbers and the grades and birth dates of the students for which the families have enrolled students only. No personal information regarding student names, physical addresses, or SSIDs will be collected. The LEA will submit this information via a secure portal. An agreement has been signed stating that usage of this information will be used only as outlined for this pilot and will not be shared outside of the USBE's intended use.

Why: Parent feedback has repeatedly asked for more frequent communication on behalf of their schools while schools have simultaneously shared that they have the limited capacity to be able to communicate as often as parents would like. This pilot program will address the need by providing supports to LEAs to increase the frequency of communication while simultaneously improving ELA and math skills through family engagement.

To get more information before signing up to participate, please <u>complete this</u> interest form.

### Join Utah's Community Engagement and Science of Reading Project

Participate in this state-funded initiative and receive:



Resources to enhance Science of Reading instruction and family engagement in your building



Expert Coaching to engage families and community partners in literacy development



Modeling of in-person events to help families support at-home literacy practice

#### Join a live Information Session to learn more!

- Tuesday, May 7 at 3:30 MST- Register here
- . Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 MST- Register here
- Tuesday, June 4 at 3:30 MST- Register here







For questions or additional information, please contact Susie.Estrada@schools.utah.gov











Recruitment for cohort 2 of the Community Engagement, Science of Reading Project has started! Watch an informational video <a href="mailto:here">here</a> or email susie.estrada@schools.utah.gov for more information!

Additional live information sessions can be found below with links to register.

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Survey Opportunity: Family Engagement Efficacy Beliefs of Educators (FEEB-E) Survey

Family engagement efficacy beliefs are defined as the degree to which an educator believes they are capable of organizing and executing the courses of action

required to partner with families for improving instruction and student learning. Efficacy beliefs are important to study because prior research has indicated that they are a reliable predictor of how much effort and persistence a person is willing to put into a task, especially when faced with challenges, and ultimately, how successful the person is likely to be in that area.

The Family Engagement Efficacy Beliefs of Educators (FEEB-E) Survey is copyrighted by Dr. Hadley F. Bachman (2023). It is freely available for individual educators to use. For school district requests for evaluation, a school district version of the FEEB-E can be created, and a report of results prepared. The FEEB-E is also freely available for researchers to use, with permission. Contact Dr. Bachman for more information about evaluation or research.

Learn more and take the survey here.

#### Getting Parents Involved

Article highlight: <u>After Literacy Wins, Oakland REACH's Parent 'Liberators' Take on</u>
<u>Math Tutoring</u>

#### Key Takeaways:

- MathBOOST began last fall with 6 trained tutors- all of them parents or caregivers- working with 50 elementary campuses.
- The tutors work inside the classroom alongside teachers and for small group instruction.
- Tutors are paid an hourly rate and qualify for full benefits.
- During the pandemic, REACH launched the Virtual Family Hub, providing online learning opportunities to families that resulted in significant literacy gains for students.

## What's a Math Mindset?

How many times have you or your child said, "I'm not good at math?"

Only I in 10 Black and brown children in Oakland can do math at or above grade level. The good news is parents and caregivers can help young learners feel more confident about their math skills.

How? By also being confident and excited about math – let's reclaim math for the entire family!

Earn \$50\*
in Amazon
shopping credit
for each session
you attend, up
to \$100!

\*up to the first 50 attendees

WHAT: Join The Oakland REACH and OUSD for a series of three

sessions where you'll learn how to help your entire family

develop a positive math mindset.

WHEN:

Tuesday, <u>April 23</u> @ 6:00-7:30pm (+ dinner) Tuesday, <u>May IH</u> @ 6:00-7:30pm (+ dinner)

WHERE: Think College Now / ICS

Gym / Multipurpose room

2825 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94601



Sample Recruitment Flyer from The Oakland REACH program.

# Register for this FREE Online Professional Learning Opportunity

Strengthening Partnerships: Training of Trainers Series

#### **Sessions**

Wednesdays, May 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, from 5:00 pm to 7:00pm on Zoom

Cost: FREE

- Commitment:
  - Attend all four sessions of ToT
  - Deliver the 4 modules at least 2 times in communities and/or organizations within one year of training
  - Report data on trainings to MASFEC

You can register here.

Do you have something you want to celebrate?

Email: susie.estrada@schools.utah.gov

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Include a description of your celebration and a picture of what would best represent your celebration. If the picture is of a person, a media release form is required and will be supplied upon request.







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