



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



[REGISTER HERE](#)

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 Alejandro
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



Keynote Speaker



EULOGIO ALEJANDRE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL
ESPERANZA CHARTER SCHOOL

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

Schedule for the Day



Leadership



Educators



Auxiliary

8:30 - 9:15 AM Registration & Breakfast

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Keynote Speaker: Eulogio Alejandre, *Breaking Barriers: Unlocking Successful Family Engagement Strategies in Multicultural Communities*

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Panel Session: Highlighting Best Practices From the Field

Maggie Cummings (Host, USBE), Liz Gomez (Refugee Liaison, Granite School District), Nicole Palmer (Principal, Rose Park Elementary), Vanessa Sanchez-Garcia (Head Secretary of Meadowlark Elementary), Ana Moore (Administrative Secretary at East High School)



Home Visits: An Investment in Learning Communities

Fatai Tujfua, Teacher & Hope Street Fellow, & Luke Wilhite, Teacher in Canyons School District



Engagement Through Person-Centered Planning

TeMerra Blackwater & Lisa Wade, Department of Health and Human Services



11:45 AM - 12:45 PM Lunch & Awards Ceremony

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM

Leveraging Community Engagement for Student Achievement

Kaori Huanca, Alpine School District



Reaching Multilingual Families: Family Learning Centers & Engagement Strategies

Mirna Lundquist & Haley Alvarado, Canyons School District



Family Engagement or Family Involvement? Leveraging Your Role to Promote a Sense of Belonging

Obaid Barakzai, Promise Partnerships



2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Educational Ecosystem: Fostering Growth Through Partnerships, A Glendale Story

Arturo Canela & Elizabeth Montoya, University of Utah & Glendale-Mountain View Community Learning Center



Math Introductions & Learning Opportunities: Making Math Fun for Utah's Families

Clarence Ames & Emmett Speed, Utah STEM Action Center



Planning In-Person Events: How Trust Based Relational Intervention Promotes Attendance & Family Protective Factors

Amie Huggins, Raise the Future & Davis SD



3:45 - 4:30 PM

Creating a Culture of Belonging for All Students and Families

Daniel Caldwell & Rachel Reese, Provo School District



Be the Bridge! Strategies to Build a Positive Relationship Between Home and School

Katrina Herd & Jared Lisonbee, USBE



Check & Connect: Building Connections Through Family Engagement

Amanda Charlesworth, USBE



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 recover 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

<u>Team of 3-4</u>	<u>Team of 5-6</u>	<u>Team of 7-8</u>
\$300	\$425	\$550



Utah State Board of Education

[Click here](#) to watch an informative short video and learn about the benefits of participating! You can also register for the [symposium here!](#)

Free Film Screening hosted by the Utah Afterschool Network



FREE MOVIE SCREENING

of ROCO Film's



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 movie 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 [complete this 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](#)



You can watch a pre-recorded Information Session [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 [here](#) 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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- Tuesday, May 21 at 3:30 MST- Register [here](#)
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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: [After Literacy Wins, Oakland REACH's Parent 'Liberators' Take on Math Tutoring](#)

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 **1 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, April 23 @ 6:00-7:30pm (+ dinner)
Tuesday, May 14 @ 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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