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The Power of Parent Engagement



The Problem

- Lack of parental involvement is the biggest problem facing schools.¹
 - Drop out Statistics: 1 in 4 of Texas High School children drop out.
 - Minority children are twice as likely to drop out of school.
 - 30% of children living in poverty do not pass math or reading.

The proof of Parent Engagement

- Decades of research show the increase in the following categories:

Engaged

- Grades
- Test Scores
- Graduation Rates
- Attendance
- Motivation
- Self-Esteem
- Quality of Education

Unengaged

- Higher rates of suspension
- Use of Drugs & Alcohol
- Instances of Violent Behavior
- Increase drop out rate
- Teen pregnancy
- Grade retention

Our Solution: UNIDOS, San Antonio will create awareness of Parent Engagement



Impact: What We Want to Happen

Benefits for the parents:

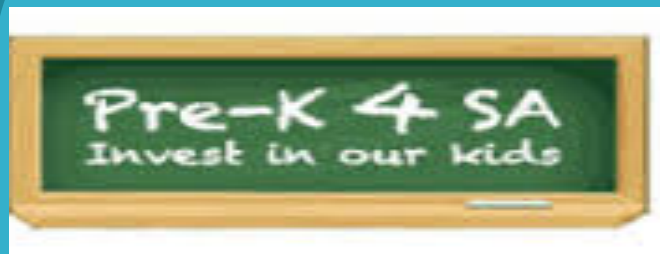
- ❖ **Create a home environment that encourages learning.**
- ❖ Express high and realistic expectations for their child or children.
- ❖ **Parents increase their interaction, become more responsive and sensitive to a child's social and intellectual needs.**
- ❖ Parents are more aware and become more involved.

Benefits for the educators:

- ❖ **When schools have a high percentage of involved parents, teachers and principals are more likely to experience higher morale, higher attendance rates and increase funding for the school.**
- ❖ Consistent parent involvement leads to improved communication amongst everyone.
- ❖ Teachers and principals acquire a better understanding of families' cultures and diversity.

How:

Accomplishments



OFFICE OF HEAD START



Upcoming

- Complete and Present Proclamation to COSA
- Host convocation meeting with key stakeholders.
- Launch Parent Engagement Week April 27th!
- Create shows for



How You Can Help

- Stay Connected:



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- Sponsor an event
- Volunteer at an event
- Spread the word!

