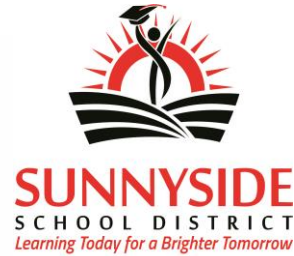


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Education summit planned for June 21

A free parent and community summit, *Parents Partnering in Education* will take place Saturday, June 21, at Sunnyside High School.

Sunnyside --*Parents Partnering in Education* a free summit for parents and community members hosted by the League of Education Voters (LEV), Inspire Development Centers, and Sunnyside School District, will take place this Saturday, June 21, from 9 a.m.–4 p.m., at Sunnyside High School, 1801 East Edison Avenue in Sunnyside.

“We are pleased to partner with the Sunnyside School District and the League of Education Voters to share information with parents about how they can get involved in their child’s education,” said Inspire CEO Tadeo Saenz-Thompson.

“Education touches all of us in every community across the state,” added LEV CEO Chris Korsmo. We know that parent involvement is a critical factor in student success.”

Two hundred parents and community members are expected to attend. Senator Jim Honeyford and Representatives Bruce Chandler and Charles Ross will also attend. Lunch and free childcare will be provided. The event will be in English and Spanish. Workshops will be offered on a wide range of topics including:

- How to get involved in your child’s education
- Common Core State Standards
- Common sense school discipline
- How to apply for scholarships and financial aid for college

“Developing partnerships with parents and community members is vital for the educational success of our students,” said Sunnyside School District Superintendent Dr. Richard D. Cole. “Parents, schools and community members must work together to ensure all children reach their full potential while in school and thereafter.”

More information available at <http://educationvoters.org/get-involved/activist-training>

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Inspire Development Centers help seasonal, migrant and rural economically disadvantaged families succeed through 25 high-quality childcare centers across the state focused on nutrition, health, parent involvement and, child development. <http://inspire-centers.org>

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