



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Family Engagement

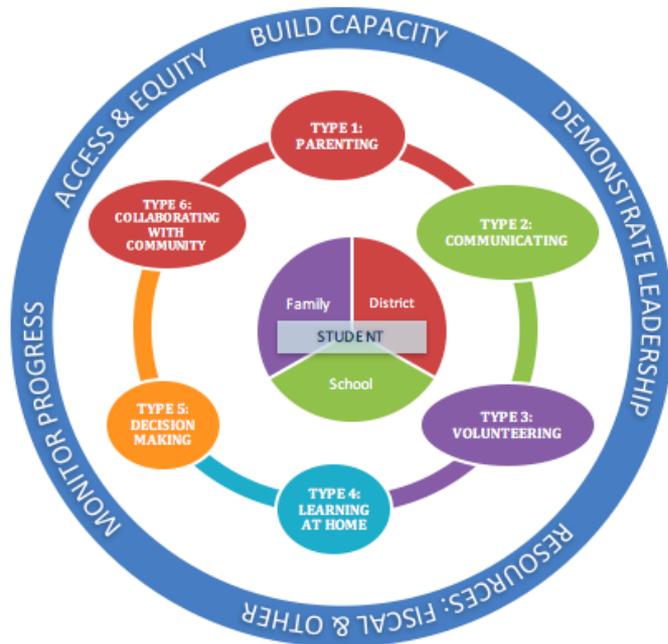
## SAMOHI PUENTE PRESENTATION



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Family Engagement Framework

A Guide for Partnering with Families for Student Success



## PIDA PROGRAM:

*Parents for Inclusion, Diversity and Access (PIDA) Program*

### CA Family Engagement Framework Components

- Build Capacity
- Access & Equity
- Demonstrating Leadership

### Epstein's Types

- Collaborating with Community
- Communicating
- Volunteering
- Decision Making





# Culturally Responsive Practices

1. Building relationships and being present
2. Recognizing, honoring and promoting existing knowledge
3. Identifying and using what works for our families
4. Promoting a culture of awareness, learning and sharing
5. Fostering community by building social capital

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# Implementation of SMMUSD Family Engagement Framework:

## Building Parent Leadership

Just Communities Central Coast provides a customized *Parents for Inclusion, Diversity and Access (PIDA) Program* to build relationships among a diverse group of parents/guardians and engage them in dialogue and action to address educational equity in their children's school or district.



# Building Capacity: PIDA Program Goals

- The goal of this customized PIDA program is to help SMMUSD develop and formalize a parent advisory group through a parent-led, parent-owned process.
- The SMMUSD PIDA Program brings together a group of parent leaders to learn about academic opportunity and achievement gaps in the district and collaborate with each other and district leaders to address those gaps.



# PIDA Content

- Exploring passions and values about education
- Understanding school specific achievement data and exploring the root causes of the achievement gap
- Understanding the impact of racism on student opportunity & achievement
- Exploring the history of the U.S. public school system
- School connectedness as a vehicle for equitable and effective schools
- Setting priorities for action
- Developing Recommendations
- Planning and preparing for presentation to school, district, and community leaders



# Family Engagement Framework:

## Implementation of PIDA Program Scope and Next Steps.....

SAMOHI PIDA  
(Fall 2019)  
LatinX Parents



District-wide  
PIDA  
(Summer 2019)  
African  
American/Black



Integrated  
SMMUSD PIDA  
(Fall 2019)

# Samohi's PUENTE Parent Group

