

# Engaging Families in Partnership with Schools

*A workshop for parents and teachers*

The parent is the primary stakeholder in each child's success in school.

Research suggests that engaging families in their children's education is tied to:

- Improved school-readiness
- Higher student achievement
- Better social skills and behavior
- Increased likelihood of high school graduation
- Overall cost savings to the school (estimated at \$1000 per student)

*Family Engagement as a Systematic, Sustained, and Integrated Strategy to Promote Student Achievement Harvard Graduate School of Education, April 2010*



This interactive workshop will help participants increase their awareness of and strategies for effective partnership practices. Two models serve as the foundation for this workshop: Joyce Epstein's Six Components of *Successful School, Family, and Community Partnerships* and the *Strengthening Families* strategies to promote family resilience.

The final activity includes specifying next steps for establishing or improving relationships in your setting.



**We hope you are able to have both parents and teachers attend this valuable workshop.**

The first 12 school teams who register with two parents and one teacher will receive one copy of *School, Family and Community Partnerships* and *Beyond the Bake Sale* books

**When:** January 26, 2012 (registration deadline: January 19<sup>th</sup> or until workshop full)  
**Where:** CESA #2, 1221 Innovation Drive, Whitewater, WI 53190  
**Time:** 9:00-3:30 (Sign in - 8:30 am)  
**Register:** Deadline: January 19, 2012 or until full  
**Presenter:** Sue Donahoe, CESA #2 Early Childhood Consultant  
Deb Hall, CESA #2 Parent Educator Coordinator

**Cost:** There is no cost but registration is required!

Lunch  
Provided!

To register, go to <http://www.myquickreg.com>

First time users will be asked to fill out online registration information first so that you may then register for this and other CESA #2 workshops.

**Only registrations made through [www.myquickreg](http://www.myquickreg.com) will be accepted!**

Each person attending must register.

*You are not registered unless you receive an email confirmation from [myquickreg.com](http://www.myquickreg.com)*

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