

2016-17 BUSD Office of Family Engagement & Equity ***Parent Champion Series***

for
BUSD Parents/Guardians/Caregivers & those who love them

When: 4 Saturdays this School year @ 930 AM – 12 noon

December 3, 2016, Jan 21, March 4 & April 29, 2017

Where: BUSD Board Room, 2020 Bonar Street, Berkeley 94702

NOTE: Enriching childcare, snacks, attendance incentives & awards will be provided.

The purpose of this workshop series: to **EMPOWER** parents to use their social, economic, and parent capital to **LEVERAGE** parent voice with **STRATEGIC ACTION** so that underserved students of color get **BETTER** academic outcomes.

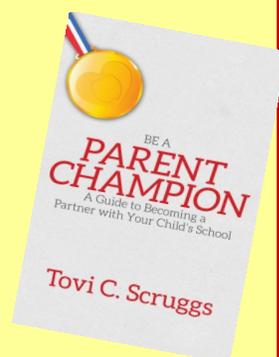
Each session has a focus:

Session 1 – Dec. 3, 2016: The history of our school system; the critical need for parent advocacy; HOW to advocate in this system we call “public education in the era of LCAP” ...get and use the data to serve your child’s needs!

Session 2 – Jan 21, 2017: The mindset, values, and skill-sets of “educational parenting”; how to navigate in schools and districts

Session 3 – March 4, 2017: Empower parents with the tools to support their children’s academic success, and develop a plan to prevent Summer Learning Loss.

Session 4 – April 29, 2017: Preparing for the next school year – it’s NOT “too early”, and Awards Celebration.



Our Facilitator: Tovi Scruggs is a visionary educator who has been a school-site principal for most of her career. Now, Tovi serves as Regional Executive Director of Partners in School Innovation, an educational non-profit focused on improving educational outcomes in the lowest-performing schools in our nation. Certified in both integral coaching at New Ventures West and mindful leadership at Search Inside Yourself, Tovi is passionate about designing and facilitating workshops in family engagement for both families and educators, creating trauma-sensitive environments, culturally-relevant education, and mindful



These workshops are sponsored by the BUSD Office of Family Engagement & Equity (OFEE)

OFEE’s mission is rooted in the belief that family engagement is any way that an adult caregiver contributes to or supports a child’s learning. We build partnerships between families, school staff, and community providers to promote successful outcomes for our students. OFEE serves the entire school district from our district and school site based offices.