

2009 Parent Conference *for* SETTING THE STAGE *Family Success*

We are excited to announce the 2009 Annual Parent Conference will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009! First presented in 2006, the Parent Conference has grown each year. This is the second year of collaboration between the Knox County Schools Title I District Advisory Council and Project GRAD Knoxville Parent Board of Trustees to offer a learning experience to empower and equip parents. The major goal of the conference is to enhance parent awareness about how to be an effective school-home partner in strengthening student academic success.

Who should attend:

Every parent/guardian in Title I and Project GRAD supported schools who has an interest in investing in opportunities to help their child to achieve success in school

Why should parents/guardians attend this conference:

Conference attendees will be provided -

- Relevant and practical information on supporting children's learning environment
- Skills to assist in building students academic skills
- Opportunities for networking with other parents and expert educators

What are the school benefits:

An increase in the number of parents/guardians who will support stronger collaboration between school and home

How can I support the conference:

Become a partner in the campaign by supporting the distribution of conference literature and helping to promote attendance. To assist you in the conference support, we have attached a Conference Campaign Packet.

Packet Contains:

Announcement for Principals

Requested Schedule of Literature Distribution

Conference Save the Date Cards (copies will be mailed to the principal)

Conference Information Sheet (Please duplicate if desired)

Conference Poster (one 11x14 will be sent to your school)

*Conference Registration Forms (copies will be mailed to the principal)

*Conference Reminder Cards (copies will be mailed to the principal)

*A sample of the conference literature will be emailed at a later date.

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