

## AGENDA

**National Invitational Conference  
School–Family Partnerships:  
Promoting the Social, Emotional, and Academic Growth of Children**

*Sponsored by  
The Mid-Atlantic Regional Educational Laboratory  
The Laboratory for Student Success (LSS)  
at Temple University*

**Marriott at Metro Center  
775 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Washington, DC**

**December 5-6, 2002**

### **Thursday, December 5, 2002**

#### ***Salons D-E***

4:00–5:00 p.m.

**Registration**

5:00

**Opening Session/Dinner**

**Welcome**

JoAnn B. Manning

*Executive Director, Laboratory for Student Success*

6:00

**Conference Overview**

Evanthia K. Patrikakou

*University of Illinois at Chicago*

6:15

**Conference Procedures**

Herbert J. Walberg

*University of Illinois at Chicago*

6:30–8:30 p.m.

**Plenary Session 1: Broad Issues of School–Family Partnerships**

Chair:

Jonathan Cohen

*The Center for Social and Emotional Education*

Discussants:

David Osher

*American Institutes for Research*

Anne T. Henderson

*Institute for Education and Social Policy*

Papers for Discussion:

**Influences and Barriers to Better Parent–School Collaborations**

by Pamela E. Davis-Kean and Jacquelynne S. Eccles

*University of Michigan*

**What Motivates Parents to Become Involved in Their Children’s Education?**

by Kathleen V. Hoover-Dempsey, Joan M. T. Walker, and Howard M. Sandler

*Vanderbilt University*

**Critical Issues Facing Families and Educators**

by Sandra L. Christenson, Yvonne Godber, and Amy R. Anderson

*University of Minnesota*

**Friday, December 6, 2002**

***Salons D-E***

8:00 a.m.

**Registration/Continental Breakfast**

8:15–8:30

**Welcome to Day 2**

JoAnn B. Manning

Roger P. Weissberg

*University of Illinois at Chicago*

8:30–10:30

**Plenary Session 2: Developmental/Behavioral/Cultural Perspectives**

Chair:

Dorothy Rich

*Home and School Institute*

Discussants:

Pat Edwards

*National Center for Community Education*

Bobby Ann Starnes

*National Center for Collaborative Teaching and Learning*

Papers for Discussion:

**Parental Involvement and Children’s School Success**

by Arthur J. Reynolds and Melissa Clements

*University of Wisconsin–Madison*

**School–Family Partnerships for Adolescents**

by Rebecca DuLaney Beyer, Evanthia N. Patrikakou, and Roger P. Weissberg

*University of Illinois at Chicago*

**Intercultural Transitions, Socioemotional Development, and  
Intersections Between Families and Schools**

by Luis M. Laosa  
*Educational Testing Service*

**Economic and Social Correlates of the Socioemotional Adjustment of  
African American Adolescents**

by Ronald D. Taylor  
*Temple University*

10:30–10:45

**Break**

10:45–12:00 p.m.

**Small Work Groups Session 1**

Please proceed to the groups listed in your conference packet.

12:00–12:45

**Discussion Over Lunch**

12:45–2:15

**Plenary Session 3: Policy Issues**

Chair:

Martin Blank  
*Institute for Educational Leadership*

Discussants:

Joy Dryfoos  
*Independent Researcher*  
Lorraine Wise  
*U.S. Department of Education*

Papers for Discussion:

**Preparing Educators for School–Family Partnerships: Challenges  
and Opportunities**

by Nancy Feyl Chavkin  
*Southwest Texas State University*

**School–Family Relations and Learning: Federal Education  
Initiatives**

by Oliver C. Moles, Jr.  
*U.S. Department of Education*

**Grassroots From the Top Down: The Role of States and Large  
Districts in Family–School Relationships**

by Sam Redding and Pam Sheley

2:15–3:15

**Small Work Groups Session 2**

Please proceed to the groups listed in your conference packet.

3:30 p.m.

**Next Steps Reporting/Closing Remarks**

Herbert J. Walberg  
JoAnn B. Manning