

The Mecklenburg PTA Council and the NC Parent Information and Resource Center Invites You to Participate in the ...

Why Don't They Come
February 27, 2012

E.E. Waddell Language Academy
6:30 p.m.

Engaging Families to Improve Student Achievement *Trainer of Trainers Session*

Research shows that when schools and parents work together to support the education of a child, not only does the student perform better in school, but all throughout life! The best way to nurture a strong relationship between school and family is to create a friendly and welcoming school environment for the families of the students. This is the primary method of improving **parent engagement** which research show impacts student success.

Participants will...

- Examine barriers to family involvement, active PTA members and explore strategies that support increased family engagement.
- Receive a **free** CD which includes the Family Friendly Walkthrough Checklist, Walkthrough Guide, and supplemental information and handouts that support these research based strategies.
- Will learn what components make up a family friendly school and identify strategies for implementation of a family – friendly plan that encourages diversity.
- Be able to assess the PTA board its' functions and its' activities to determine if it is meeting the needs of all children. "Family Walkthrough Checklist"

Who should attend?

PTA Presidents, Educators, Administrators, Parents, and Community Members from Title I schools and School Improvement Grant recipients. In the interest of collaboration we encourage you to bring as many from your PTA board or parent membership as possible.