

International Parent Leadership Program (IPLP) Howard County Public School System

International Parent Leadership Program (IPLP) exists to develop leaders among international parents in Howard County in order to diversify the pool of leaders in schools and the community. IPLP envisions a dynamic group of international parents actively advocating for the academic achievement of all children in Howard County Public School System.

By the end of six training sessions, the participants will...

- Learn about each other and diverse cultures represented in the county;
- Identify individual leadership skills and learn to become a culturally competent leader;
- Identify challenges facing immigrant students and families;
- Become familiar with the HCPSS: school culture, curriculum, instruction and assessment, policies and budget information;
- Become familiar with the workings of PTA, Booster Club, School Improvement Team, Advisory Committees, and Policy Review Committees;
- Learn about the responsibilities of Howard County's Board of Education;
- Identify at least one leadership opportunity and become involved in the group.

For more information, please contact Helenor Mesias of the International Student and Family Services Office at 410-313-1293.

During the spring 2010, the IPLP training sessions will be held on the following days listed below. **The participants must attend all six sessions to receive a certificate of completion. The application will be accepted until January 31, 2010.**

Date	Place	Time
February 18, 2010	Board of Education (ML-2)	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
February 25, 2010	Faulkner Ridge Center (Potomac)	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
March 4, 2010	FRC (Potomac)	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
March 11, 2010	FRC (Potomac)	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
March 18, 2010	FRC (Potomac)	9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
March 25, 2010	FRC (Susquehanna)	9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

March 11 at 4 p.m. - Public Forum and Tour of the Central Office