

2016 Latino Policy Forum Workshops/Trainings

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Title	Description	Time commitment	Cost structure	Contact
Everything you want to know about the Common Core State Standards and are afraid to ask	The Common Core State Standards present both opportunities and challenges for today's diverse student body. This workshop is for parents to help them understand their roles and responsibilities with respect to the new standards. Workshop organizers aim to collect participant feedback to shape future parent-focused workshops	2-2.5 hours	\$500 – up to 50 participants \$1000 – up to 100 participants	Rebecca Vonderlack-Navarro rvarraro@latinopolicyforum.org , 630-670-5777
Helping Your Child with the New Common Core Math: A Focus on Pre-Kindergarten to 3rd Grade	This workshop explores how math instruction and learning is changing as schools align their curriculum to the new Common Core State Standards. Parents will be able to gain a better understanding for why such changes are being made and how they might help their children adapt. The workshop also provides ideas for ways parents can build mathematical understanding at home, which includes some on-line resources and culturally relevant games.	2-2.5 hours	\$500 – up to 50 participants \$1000 – up to 100 participants	Rebecca Vonderlack-Navarro rvarraro@latinopolicyforum.org , 630-670-5777
Advocating for Early Childhood Education Programs	This interactive parent advocacy training will: 1. Inform parents about the state budget process; 2. Prepare parents to share their story with the state leaders; and 3. Empower parents to advocate for funding	2.5 hours	\$500 – up to 50 participants \$1000 – up to 100 participants	Christine Nicpon cnicpon@latinopolicyforum.org 312-376-1766 x228

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Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors	<p>Abriendo Puertas is the only evidence-based parent curriculum in the country for primarily Spanish-speaking parents with children under age five. This train-the-trainer institute prepares staff and parent leaders to deliver the culturally-relevant, evidence-based curriculum through the popular education method. The objective is to empower parents with the knowledge and tools needed to become their child's first teacher and best advocate.</p> <p>The interactive curriculum enhances parenting skills by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identifying best practices in key aspects of early childhood development (cognitive, language, physical and social/emotional health); 2. Highlighting cultural values, key strengths and experiences of Latino families that can support child development; and 3. Equipping parents with concrete information to prepare their children for kindergarten. 	3 days-8 hours each day (i.e. 9am-5pm)	\$1500 per participant Includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Training institute 2. Supplies and meals during training institute 3. Curriculum kit 4. On-going technical assistance and coaching throughout the implementation cycle 	Natalie Vesga nvesga@latinopolicyforum.org 312-376-1766 x227

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