

2021 SPAN Parent Leadership and Advocacy Virtual Conference

TUESDAY MAY 11 AND THURSDAY MAY 13, 2021 - PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

May 11, 2021 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm - Keynote
Speak Up, Take Action, Create Change: Fighting Bias, Bigotry and Hate

Elizabeth Williams-Riley, Former President & CEO, American Conference on Diversity

May 13, 2021 - 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm
Creating Change: A Policy Forum on Issues Impacting Children and Families

A panel of representatives from key state agencies will share their policy priorities and initiatives.

Breakout Sessions - Tuesday and Thursday

May 11th 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm

May 13th 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Opportunities for Family Advocacy in State-level Systems:

- Health | Education | Human Services-DDD | Children's System of Care (CSOC)

Policy Advocacy:

- Engaging Diverse Families in Policy Advocacy
- Telling Your Story for a Public Policy Purpose
- Numbers Count - The 1-2-3 of Using Data for Advocacy
- Using Social Media for Policy Advocacy
- You're at the Table, So Now What?
 - Opportunities to get involved
 - Types of groups
 - Tools groups use
 - Tips and strategies for groups

Leadership:

- Leadership Opportunities within Diverse Populations
- Your Leadership Compass - Appreciating Different Work Styles
- Mapping Your Leadership Journey
- Developing and Running a Parent Group
- Tools to Measure Stakeholder Engagement from Leading by Convening
- Adaptive vs. Technical Solutions - Understanding the Human Elements of Change
- Effective Meeting Facilitation - Tips and Tools
- Building and Supporting Youth Voice

And More...

- Critical Elements of Collaboration Between Parents and Schools
- Parent Champions for Early Learning
- So You Want to Become a Support Parent?



Empowering families as advocates and partners in improving education, health, and mental health outcomes for infants, toddlers, children, and youth.

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