

APPENDIX V-83

TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

African American Parent Conference

“Engage to Change”

SATURDAY

November

16th 8:00am
1:00pm
2019



Educational
Enrichment
Foundation



Walmart



TUCSON UNIFIED

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Welcome To The African American Parent Conference



There is no goal more important than creating and maintaining safe, supportive, and nurturing learning environments for every child in every school.

This year marks the fifth Annual African American Parent Conference and we are grateful you have chosen to take time out of your Saturday to collaborate with us. We thank you for engaging in workshops designed to support you in the continued academic and social development of your child. Initiatives like this year's parent conference are a success because of your active engagement. Research suggests that when schools, families, and communities support each other, students of all backgrounds achieve at higher levels.

Thank you for your commitment.

Gabriel Trujillo, Ed.D.

Superintendent

TUSD Governing Board

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Rachael Sedgwick, Clerk

Bruce A. Burke

Leila Counts

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Agenda

8:00- 8:50am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00- 9:15am **Pledge of Allegiance**

Welcome

Dr. Gabriel Trujillo
Superintendent, Tucson Unified School District

Opening Remarks

Erica Maxwell
Associate Superintendent of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
Arizona Department of Education

Introductions & Purpose

Jimmy Hart
Director, African American Student Services

Leslie Edwards
Executive Director, Educational Enrichment Foundation

9:15- 10:00 am **Keynote Address**

Dr. Adolph Brown
Servant Leader | Author | Humorist | Master Teacher

10:15- 11:05am Workshops — Session 1

11:15- 12:05pm Workshops — Session 2

12:15- 1:00pm Lunch in Cafeteria
Resource Fair & Networking
Entertainment

Headquarters Dance Studio, John Williams
She Phi Step Team

Turn in Survey

Gift pick up before you leave (while supplies last)



*** Child Care Room: Palo Verde HS Family Resource Center (Downstairs)**

African American Parent Conference

Conference Purpose and Objectives

Purpose

To inform and engage parent(s) or guardian(s) of African American students by providing them with the tools and resources for academic and career success.

Objectives

To achieve student academic success by encouraging parent(s) or guardian(s) to collaborate with all TUSD stakeholders.

To advocate for African American student academic success by strengthening partnerships with local African American organizations and community leaders.

Participating Partners

Quik Fix Phone Repair	Metropolitan Community Church
Walmart Stores Inc.	Goodwill of Southern Arizona
Palo Verde Magnet High School	Community Food Bank of Arizona
Educational Enrichment Foundation	Rising Star Baptist Church
Palo Verde Family Resource Center	She Phi Step Team
Terra Cotta Building & Development	Grupo Bimbo
Mt. Olive Church of God & Christ	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
Emmanuel Grace Apostolic Church	Kings of Cookin'

African American Student Services Department

Director	Jimmy Hart
Program Coordinator	Wendell Jones
Administrative Assistant	Christina Chapa
Behavior Specialist	Eric Emerson
Behavior Specialist	Marissa Bell
Program Specialist	
Advanced Learning Experiences	Katrina Messing
Program Specialist	
College and Career Readiness	Kyra Harris
Program Specialist	
Community Engagement & Outreach	Jeffrey Sawyer
Program Specialist	
Discipline & Restorative Practices	Shermaine Fort
Response to Intervention- ELA	Grace Delajoux
Response to Intervention- ELA	Kevra Rich
Response to Intervention- Math	Robin Marks
Student Success Coach	Amy Gile
Student Success Coach	Braswell Chapelle
Student Success Coach	Joseph Clark
Student Success Coach	Richard Langford
Student Success Coach	Zander Tsadwa

Session 1

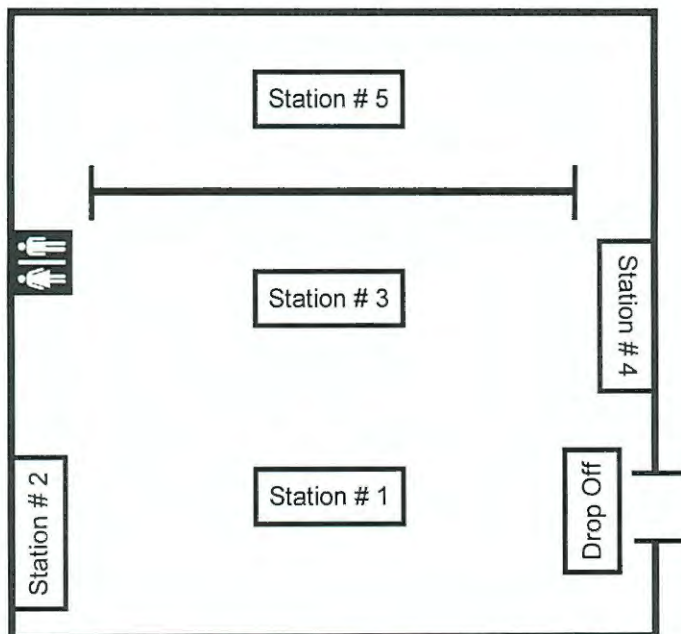
10:15 am - 11:05 am

WORKSHOP	PRESENTER	ROOM
English Language Arts: Effective Strategies To Help My Child, Grades K - 5	Michelle Merrick Leslie Franzblau <i>Curriculum Development, TUSD</i>	101
Math Works: Effective Strategies To Help My Child, Grades 6 - 12	Omar Sotelo <i>Academic Trainer, TUSD</i>	103
Dual Enrollment	James Palacios <i>Pima Community College</i>	105
Kickstart your Career at Pima JTED	Tanisha Tatum <i>Pima County JTED</i>	107
Social Mindfulness	Randiesia Fletcher <i>Dean of Students, Roberts Naylor K-8, TUSD</i>	109
AVID: Academic Support and Success Strategies	Armando Valenzuela <i>Program Coordinator, TUSD</i>	102
Mindsets & Behaviors for College & Career Readiness	Erica DePenna <i>Counselor, TUSD</i>	104
Parent Engagement "Having a Say in TUSD Decision Making"	Frances Miller <i>Western Educational Equity Assistance Center</i>	106
Parent-Teacher Communication Strategies for increased Student Achievement	John Kramkowski <i>Program Coordinator, TUSD</i>	108
Childhood Trauma: When Trauma Comes to School	Da'Mond T. Holt <i>Western Educational Equity Assistance Center</i>	115
FAFSA for Parents	Kira Esquer <i>Metropolitan Education Commission</i>	117
"Welcome to America" Services for Immigrants and Refugees First Session Only	Em Lane <i>Pima County Public Library</i>	119
"Much More than Books"	Leila Duncan Jane Devereaux <i>Pima County Public Library</i>	121
Middle School, What Parents Need to Know	Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sky Saczko <i>Interim Director</i>	116
Advanced Learning Experiences: High School- AP, IB, UHS & Pueblo Academy	<i>Advanced Learning Experiences TUSD</i>	118
GATE- Gifted and Talented Education	Myrna Ramirez <i>GATE Teacher, TUSD</i>	120

Session 2**11:15 am - 12:05 pm**

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Educate, Engage, Empower, Our Community Second Session Only	Justin Lloyd <i>Arizona Coalition for Change</i>	119
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Kids Zone, Gym Map

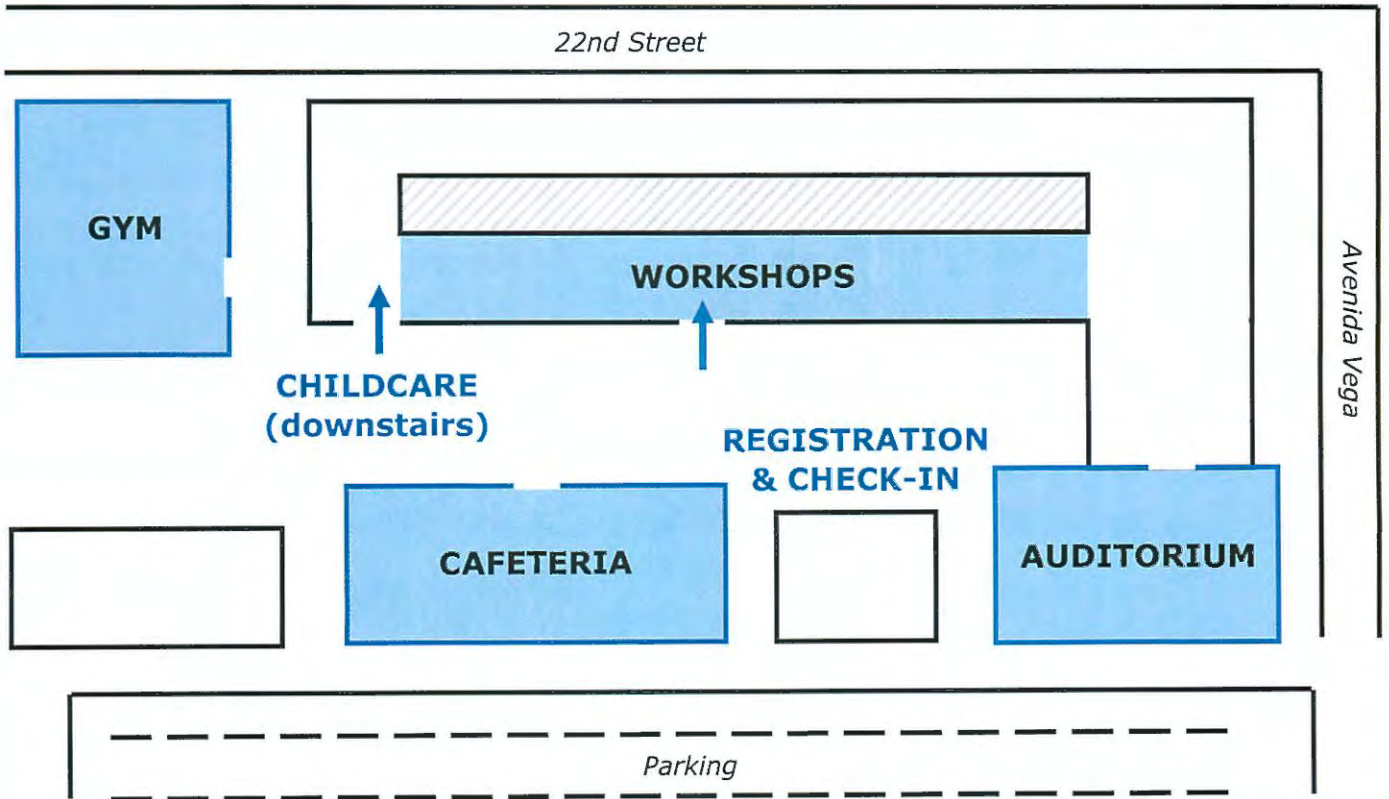


Wristbands Colors & Rotation Schedule

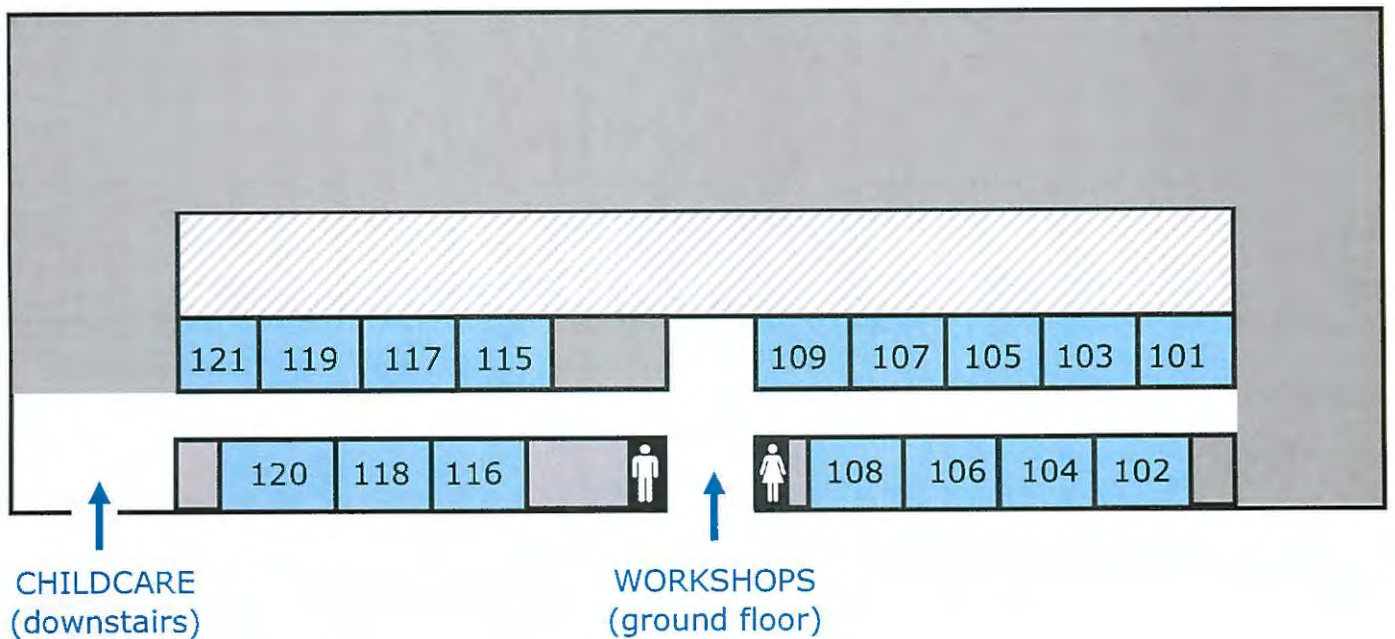
Grade	10:00am -11:00am	11:00am -12:05pm
Kinder & 1st Grade	Station 1	Station 2
2nd Grade	Station 2	Station 1

Grade	10:00am -10:40am	10:40am -11:20am	11:20am -12:00pm
3rd Grade	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
4th Grade	Station 4	Station 5	Station 3
5th Grade	Station 5	Station 3	Station 4

Palo Verde Map



Workshop Rooms



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Academics, Advocacy Empowerment, Equity and Intervention



Note from the Director



Jimmy Hart

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve students in Tucson Unified School District. We are also thankful for the continued collaboration and partnerships established within our Tucson Unified community, and greater Tucson community. Our committed team continues to serve students on a daily basis by fostering success through Academics, Advocacy & Empowerment, Attendance, Behavior & Social Development, and College and Career Readiness (the A, B, C's of what we do). Our work is embedded in our district Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) model. MTSS is designed to help all students succeed.

Over the past four months, we began to restructure how we provide services to our students, families and community. We believe the new structure will improve our ability to implement the A, B, C's of what we do for our students. While it is important to focus on our new structure and services, below lists some accomplishments and highlights from the team of dynamic individuals working in AASSD during the 2018-2019 school year.

SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE 2018 - 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

- Provided over \$33,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors
- Partnered with TEEM Organization to host more than 700 students at the annual African American Youth Heritage Day Conference
- Hosted our annual African American Parent Conference at Palo Verde HS
- Hosted the annual Black History Month Brain Bowl at Utterback MS
- Collaborated with The State of Black Arizona for a STEM Summit
- Honored more than 1,500 students in grades K-12
- Specialist Jeff Sawyer was named District Classified Employee of the Year (Richard Langford won the prior year)
- Partnered with Pima College & TUSD departments for Parent University
- Provided "Too Cool Tuesday" tutoring at Tucson High School
- Supported schools through job-embedded professional development
- Provided college and career exposure through college visits and tours
- Assisted in boosting enrollment in college course while in high school

What we accomplished in the 2018 - 2019 year could not have been completed without a dedicated team, supportive district leadership and the many community stakeholders. Thank you to our many stakeholders who have invested their time and commitment to help students succeed.

2018-2019 School Year Year in Review Building Community



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