



Building positive futures for Virginia's children, with and without disabilities, through family, school, and community partnerships.

Families Engaging Families Monthly Networking Call You don't want to miss...

What is Families Engaging Families?

As part of our advocacy and family engagement initiative PEATC is proud to launch the *Families Engaging Families* monthly *FREE* networking calls for families throughout Virginia. *Families Engaging Families* will gather each month on a conference call with families throughout Virginia and share information and resources. PEATC staff will help parents understand the workings of early intervention and special education, providing clarity of complex systems.

What are the benefits of joining the calls?

Monthly families throughout Virginia will gain new techniques to strengthen their collaborative relationships with their child's school. Not only is the monthly call *FREE* it is useful in keeping our families updated and informed. More importantly these interactive calls are designed to give families a chance to engage with other families regularly around the common goal to strengthen family engagement. *Engaging the family engages the child and positively impacts our schools and communities.*

Parents are not alone in rearing their children. Join other families and learn there is strength in numbers.

June's topic *The Role of Culture in Engaging Latino Parents' Involvement in School*
Presenters, Arianna Sweeney, Latino Outreach Coordinator PEATC and Lizzett Uria, Bilingual Informational Specialist

June 23, 2016, 2016 ~ 12:30pm to 1:30pm



This call will highlight the importance of increasing the participation of Latino parents in schools through a positive and consistent focus on their own cultures. It will provide an overview of family support programs and aims to identify the features and strategies that may be most effective for reaching and engaging Latino families, with the ultimate goal of supporting the development of children.

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