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Massachusetts Association of Teachers  
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# Enhancing Parent Engagement & Family Partnerships

**Two-Day Institute: November 8 & 9, 2018 in Leominster MA**



Strong family-school partnerships are built on mutual respect and trust and are based in a foundational belief that student success and district improvements are a joint responsibility. MATSOL's two-day fall institute will explore these collaborative relationships at the classroom, school, district and community level.

## **November 8: Principles and Practices for Building Family-School Partnerships**

Family engagement anchored in culturally and linguistically responsive approaches not only improves student outcomes, but also strengthens partnerships among schools and their surrounding communities. In this workshop, participants will learn about parent engagement research related to students' academic success and explore the Dual-Capacity Framework for Family-School Partnerships. *Presented by Dr. Bertha-Elena Rojas*

## **November 9: Harnessing the Power of Partnerships in the Classroom and Beyond**

During this interactive session, participants will explore proven tools and strategies for increasing student, family, school, and community partnerships to strengthen students' academic and social-emotional development. We will begin with student and family partnerships in classroom contexts and work outward to include school and community partners. *Presented by Dr. Debbie Zacarian*

**Audience:** PK – 12 ESL, bilingual, classroom teachers; content teachers; specialists; coaches; supervisors and administrators; teacher educators.

*Register for one or two days. A 15 PDP opportunity is available for participants attending both days.*

**Information & Registration: [www.matsol.org](http://www.matsol.org)**