BEYOND PARENT NIGHT: PARENT ACADEMIES
RETHINKING PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2013 FROM 9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

THE NORTHERN RI COLLABORATIVE,
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We are excited to offer this unique opportunity to share an effective and proven district wide and school based strategy that supports meaningful parent and family engagement.

We know:

- When schools engage families in ways that are linked to learning, students make greater gains.
- When schools build partnerships with families that respond to their concerns and honor their contributions, they are successful in sustaining connections aimed at improving school achievement.
- Family involvement and achievement are linked - but establishing strong school-family connections/communication channels is not easy.

Please join us as we explore the Parent Academy model and its impact in two very distinct communities - Springfield, MA and Westerly, RI. Each Academy has created a collaborative, community-wide network of learning opportunities for parents and families - bringing a new perspective on parent and family work.

Presenters:

- Kathy Flynn-Woodland, Representing the Springfield Parent Academy
- Lori Norris, Representing the Westerly Parent Academy
- Andy Beck, Executive Director, School & Main Institute

Who Should Attend: Superintendents, school & district administrators, student services staff, parent engagement staff, PTO leadership, community partners, and others interested in family engagement work.

Presented by: