



Statewide Information Event

REGISTRATION

Register online at:
www.schoolandmain.org/riparentacademy

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call Karen Sutton at
617.227.2100 x100

Registration
deadline:
June 6th, 2013

BEYOND PARENT NIGHT: PARENT ACADEMIES RETHINKING PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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

THE NORTHERN RI COLLABORATIVE,
640 GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGHWAY
SUITE 200, LINCOLN, RI 02865

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.

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