



# Family Engagement & Community Schools October Newsletter

## English Learning Classes

As a Community School, one of our pillars is active family and community engagement. In speaking to families in our community we heard them express an interest in English learning classes. We are partnering with NOCE (North Orange Continuing Education) to potentially offer English Learning Classes at Dale Jr. High. An interest form has been sent out and we are in the process of gauging interest.



## Parent Greeter Program

Our Community School site team has looked at and discussed our survey data. The team voted to launch a Parent Greeter Program. The purpose of the Parent Greeter Program is to continue building a welcoming and safe environment before & after school, where parents and students have a sense of belonging. We are currently in the midst of collecting interested parents to attend an informational meeting. Parents that commit would be trained by our CS and Family Engagement Team. Our goal for implementation is the beginning of the second semester.



## Future Schools Leading & Learning Lab

This month our school district held a learning lab where visitors from across the country had the opportunity to learn about AUHSD's Community Schools approach. Our Dale Community Schools team participated in this event by leading an informative session where we detailed our needs and assets process & highlighted some of our strategies.

## What is Community Schools?

A Community School is a safe place at the heart of the community where students, staff, and families are connected and work together to expand the opportunities and address the needs of the whole child so that all students can thrive and realize their unlimited potential.



## MEET OUR TEAM



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