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roots to rise

Grounded in community, together we thrive



Developing Parent Leadership Fellowships

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Director of Education
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**Partners for Student
Success**



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Community Impact
Specialist & Lead Parent
Organizer
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Using the Bey Scale, How are You Feeling Today?



Share your answer
in the chat!

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What is the Education Partnerships Coalition?

- Metro and Rural Communities
- Importance of Local and Statewide Relationships

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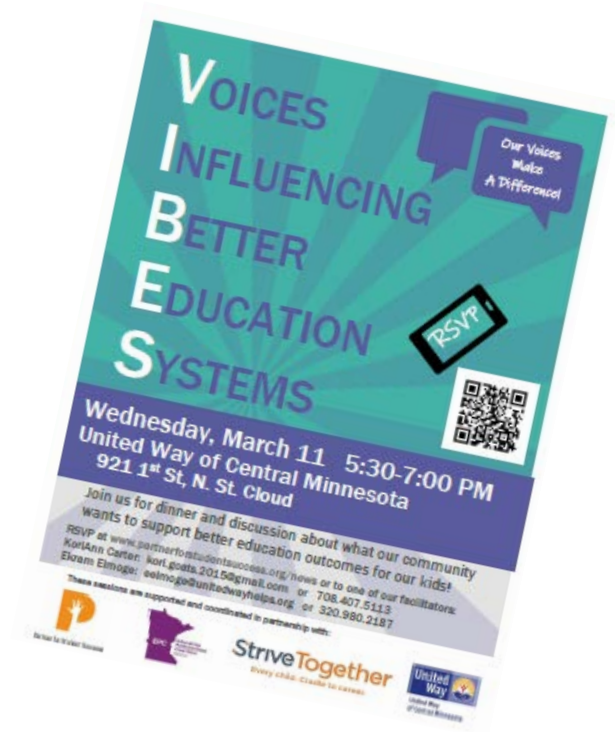


Investing in Parent Leadership

- Why?
 - Value to Students
 - Value to Parents
 - Value to the Organization
 - Value to the Community

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What is a Fellowship?

- Intensive Program Dedicated to Supporting Parent Leadership
- Focus on Building Trusted Relationships, Grown Over Time
 - Phase 1: Workshop Series
 - Phase 2: Fellowship
 - Phase 3: Parent-led Policy Agendas

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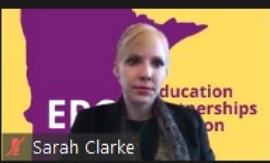


Welcome!
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Tiffany Scott Knox



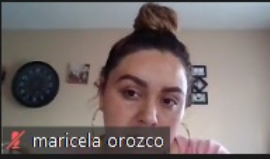
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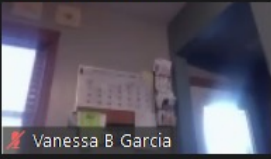
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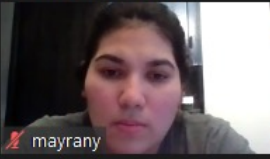
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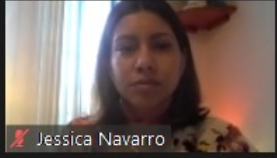
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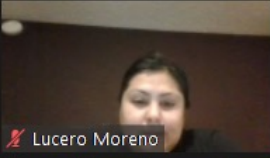
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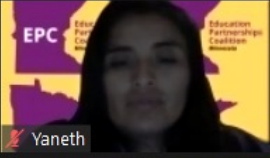
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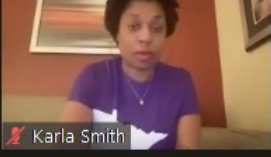
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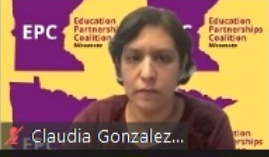
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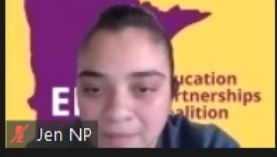
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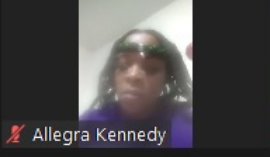
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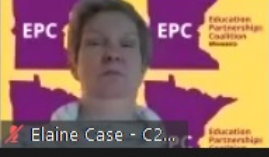
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Carol Gibson-Mil...



Marj Evans-de-Carp...



Elaine Case - C2...

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Fellowship Best Practices

- Build Fellowship Around Parent Priorities
 - Why the EPC Fellowship focused on Education Data
- Meet Parents Where They Are At
- Foster Connections with Parents and Staff and Between Parents
- Be Flexible
- Design Program with Staff to Get Greater Staff Engagement
- Touch Base with Parents Before and After Sessions

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Potential Challenges of a Fellowship

- New Approach to Leadership for Parents and Staff
- Staff Changes
- Parents May Want to Focus on Different Topics than Staff
- Parent Availability May Change
- Virtual or In-Person

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How to Develop & Execute a Fellowship

- Step 1: Planning
 - What is the goal of the fellowship?
 - How will you define success?
 - What is the budget?
 - What resources do you need?

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How to Develop & Execute a Fellowship

- Step 2: Recruiting Fellows
 - Personally Recruit Parents who shown leadership and enthusiasm for advocacy
 - Consider various levels of advocacy experience so parents can learn from each other
 - Application process to determine fellowship commitment
 - [Application Form](#)
 - Interview

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How to Develop & Execute a Fellowship

- Step 3: Executing Sessions
 - Provide standing time in advance so Parents can plan
 - Check in with parents before and after each session
 - Proactively reduce potential barriers to participation
 - Interpretation
 - In Person?
 - Food
 - Transportation
 - Childcare
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How to Develop & Execute a Fellowship

- Step 4: Capturing Learnings
 - Track Parent Engagement throughout the Fellowship
 - Solicit Verbal and Written Feedback
 - Compile Feedback to Improve Future Parent Leadership Work

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Parent Experiences

Ekram



KoriAnn



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Parent Experiences

Farhiya



Yaneth



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Questions?

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Check Out

Add in the Chat:

Because of this session, what is one hope you have?



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Meet the VIBES Team!