



AASAI

Parent Liaisons Needed!



Harder Elementary School is seeking parent liaisons to be our AASAI representatives. AASAI is a Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) initiative entering its tenth year of existence. AASAI focuses on bringing about equitable, systemic, and transformative change in teaching and learning in order to more effectively address the academic, social, and emotional needs of its African American students and the families and communities that nurture and support them. For more information, please visit: <https://harder.husd.us/parents/aasai> (accessible under the Parents tab on the Harder website)

AASAI's four priority areas are as follows:

1. **Closing the Achievement Gap** (Study, evaluate, and make recommendations on the effectiveness of approved intervention and acceleration strategies in order to address the pervasive, persistent underperformance of AA students in HUSD)
2. **Cultural and Linguistic Responsive Pedagogy** (Ensure that school personnel are appropriately trained, supported, and held accountable for the successful implementation of cultural and linguistically responsive professional development and pedagogical practices)
3. **School Climate** (Study and evaluate the effectiveness of district-wide behavioral policies and practices and their impact on African American students)
4. **Family Engagement** (Promote and strengthen AA family engagement through community partnerships and deep alliances with local school sites)

AASAI Parent Leadership Team General Duties:

AASAI Parent Liaisons/Leaders are required to coordinate, facilitate and attend at *least* two meetings throughout the academic school year. The Harder AASAI Parent Leadership Team will also have the opportunity to plan and host events for our African American and Black students and families.

How Can I Be an AASAI Parent Leader?

Please reach out to Harder's Family Engagement Specialist, Corinn Morrison (cm405@husd.us or (510) 723-3840 ext. 12600), to express your interest. You may also chat with Miss Corinn in person during Harder Family Resource Center hours (and during drop off and pick up time).