

# WORKSHOP OFFERINGS

*\*Workshops are first come, first served. They are in order of classroom location on the map.  
Spanish interpretation will be provided.*

## Special Education: A Family's Guide

- Parents will learn what services are being offered and how to get services.
- Parents will learn the process for identification.

**Presenter:** Kristen Devine, Director of Special Education Services and Team, HUSD

**Time Offered:** 10:45 A.M. – 11:35 A.M.

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## Families as Advocates: Navigating Special Education Together

- Parents will leave with the understanding of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and how to schedule a meeting for your child.
- Parents will learn about their rights and laws that protect students with disabilities.
- Transitioning after High School.

**Presenter:** Andrea Yu, Bilingual Parent Advocate, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund

**Time Offered:** 11:45 A.M. – 12:35 P.M.

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## Strengthening the Parent-Child Relationship Through Social-Emotional Learning

- Parents will know what social-emotional learning (SEL) is.
- Parents will learn ways how to incorporate SEL strategies at home (activities, verbiage/prompts, websites).

**Presenter:** Vickie Sargent, Social and Emotional Learning Administrator on Special Assignment, HUSD

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## Readers are Leaders

- Parents will learn more about HUSD's Literacy Plan.
- Parents will learn more about Universal Screeners used to assess students' reading skills.
- Parents will learn different ways to help at home (e.g. dialogic reading, resources, hands-on activities).

**Presenter:** Dr. Shea Gregory, Administrator, Elementary Literacy, HUSD

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## Supporting Children Experiencing Anxiety

With the increasing number of students experiencing anxiety at school, I will share what anxiety is, how it impacts student learning and what you can do as parents to support your child so that they can have a better experience at school.

**Presenter:** Miroslaba "Lili" Velo-Egonmwan, Youth Intervention Specialist, HUSD

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## Cyber Bullying & Social Media

- Parents will learn about the latest social media trends. How to control and monitor digital usage.
- Parents will learn how to identify cyberbullying and how to respond.
- Parents will learn the legal consequences of sharing images or videos, the risks of privacy, and tips to stay safe online.

**Presenter:** Edwin Kang, Instructor, Eden Area ROP

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### How to Pay for College

- Parents will learn about the best time to start planning.
- Parents will learn about Investment Plans, FAFSA, and Cal Grants.
- Parents will learn about the California Dream Act and Scholarships.

**Presenter: Brian B. Brown, M.A.,** Assistant Director, Southern Alameda Region, UC Berkeley

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### Engaged Parents, Empowered Students

- Parents will learn about HUSD's parent committees, their influence, and purpose.
- Parents will learn how they can join the various committees.
- Parents will learn why participating in committees is beneficial and how to utilize the information received.

**Presenters: Princess Ehiorobo, Rochelle Balthazar, Michelle Fernelius, and Julio Contreras,** Parent Ambassadors, HUSD

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### How to Support and Affirm LGBTQIA+ Youth

- Parents will learn about LGBTQIA+ definitions, terms, and how to appropriately use them.
- Parents will be exposed to stereotypes and biases they should be aware of.
- Parents will learn where to get support during the process of coming out, for both parents and students.
- Parents will learn about legal implications for: Change of name / pronouns, Change of Sex, and How to advocate.

**Presenters: Robert Lopez,** Project Eden, **Jasmine Cervantes,** Side By Side Youth, and **Ana Navidad,** Parent

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### Empowering Families: AB/AR Initiatives and the N-Word Ban Policy

Explore the latest Anti-Bias/Anti-Racism (AB/AR) initiatives in HUSD, including the implementation of the N-Word Ban Policy. This session will provide families with tools, resources, and strategies to foster inclusivity, address harmful language, and support a safe and equitable environment for all students. Join us to learn how you can contribute to creating a culture of respect and belonging in our schools and community.

**Presenter: Dr. Candace Cofield,** Administrator on Special Assignment for Equity, HUSD

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### Elementary School Ready: Preparing for the Next Big Step

- Parents will understand the developmental stages of our youngest learners and communication strategies with their child & school staff.
- Parents will learn about assessments that take place in preschool, initial screenings, and how to best support their students' success.
- Parents will learn the importance of being involved as their child transitions to elementary school.
- Parents will learn about the various programs & services available in HUSD elementary schools as their children transition from preschool (e.g. YEP After School Program, Newcomer Services, Coordination of Services Team).

**Presenters: Maria Ruiz,** Teacher, and **Maria Zenteno,** Child Development Placement Assistant, HUSD Early Learning

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## Middle School Ready: Preparing for the Next Big Step

- Parents will understand the developmental stages of students at this transition period and communication strategies with students & school staff.
- Parents will learn how to help their child visualize and better understand the road ahead—preparing for college in the middle school years.
- Parents will learn the importance of being involved as your child transitions to middle school.
- Parents will learn about the various clubs and extracurricular activities available in HUSD Middle Schools (e.g. Bridge to College, Athletics, AVID).

**Presenters:** Morgan Pryor and Cynthia Garcia, Counselors, HUSD

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## High School Ready: Preparing for the Next Big Step

- Parents will understand the developmental stages of students at this transition period and communication strategies with students & school staff.
- Parents will learn about assessments that take place in high school, how to select classes, and A-G requirements.
- Parents will learn the importance of being involved as your child transitions to high school.
- Parents will learn about the various clubs, programs, and extracurricular activities available in HUSD High Schools (e.g. Bridge to College, Athletics, AVID, Puente, Internships).

**Presenter:** Nancy Sanchez, Counselor, HUSD

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## Supporting Your Multilingual Learner & Reclassification

- Parents will learn what it means to be an English Language Learner (ELL), levels of ELL students, and parent rights.
- Parents will be able to identify the facts vs. myths of English Language Learner classification.
- Parents will know how to support their child in getting reclassified.

**Presenter:** Angélica Alamillo-Pérez, Director of Multilingual Learner Programs, HUSD

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## Preparing Your Child for Success Beyond High School

- Parents will learn about ways to support their children in finding their passion and the correct pathway to take to plan (academics, clubs, aptitude tests, etc.).
- Parents will learn the difference between the University of California, Military, community college, Technical, Vocational, and California State University options.
- Parents will learn how to navigate college as a first-generation college or neurodiverse student.
- Parents will learn about Historically Black Colleges & Universities and out-of-state options.

**Presenter:** Farin Young, TRIO ETS Outreach Specialist, Chabot College

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