



African American Parent Conference

Presented by our Generous Community Partners
and Tucson Unified School District

TUSD Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 25, 2015

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Conference Purpose and Objectives

- **Purpose:** Inform and engage parents and guardians as valued advocates and contributors to African American student academic success and equip them with the tools and resources to support their involvement.
- **Objective:**
 - To encourage parents and guardians to work collaboratively with TUSD to achieve academic success for their children.
 - Strengthen alliances and partnerships with local African American organizations and community leaders as advocates and supporters of African American student success.



**Dr. Patricia Phipps, Executive VP &
Chief Program Officer, Los Angeles
Urban League**

**Dr. Art McCoy,
President and Founder of SAGES
Consulting & Professional
Development**



Conference Overview

- 7:30 – 9:00 am** **Sign-In/Registration**
Welcome, Introduction, & Purpose
- 9:00 – 10:00 am** **Parent Engagement and Advocacy: Keys to Student Achievement**
Dr. Patricia Phipps, *Executive VP & Chief Program Officer, Los Angeles Urban League*
- 10:00 – 10:30 am** **Overview of Student Rights & Responsibilities**
- 10:30 – 11:30 am** **Workshop 1: Parent & Student Advocacy and Accountability**
- 12:10 – 1:10 pm** **The Power of Parents, Partnerships, Programs and Public Engagement**
Dr. Art McCoy, *President and Founder SAGES Consulting & Professional Development*
- 1:25 – 2:25 pm** **Workshop 2: Safe & Secure Learning Environment**
- 2:40 – 3:40 pm** **Workshop 3: Parent Engagement and Community Support Initiatives**
- 3:55 pm** **Wrap Up and Next Steps**

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