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Summary:

The Alliance for a Better Community (ABC) is seeking an energetic and intelligent individual to serve as its Parent Organizer to conduct parent engagement and organizing toward education reform initiatives. Anchored by the concept of dual generational learning, this initiative seeks to inform and empower parents to promote extended learning opportunities through the implementation of pilot schools and the linked learning approach to instruction both fundamentally different approaches to transforming urban public education.

The Parent Organizer will be responsible for engaging and developing relationships with parents. The Parent Organizer will also increase parents knowledge of key education reform efforts and develop their capacity to advocate for such reforms. The Alliance for a Better Community is a coalition of organizations and civic leaders promoting equity for Latinos in education, health, economic development and civic participation throughout the Los Angeles region.

ARTURO VARGAS
{SECRETARY}

PETER VILLEGAS

Major Responsibilities:

1. Reach out to relevant school leaders, parents, students, and community based organizations to build a substantial parent capacity.

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2. Develop parent awareness and engagement curriculum/training that teaches parents how to maximize their child's opportunities for learning at home and school

3. Develop parent leadership curriculum/training that focuses on advocacy strategies to maximize



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extended learning opportunities and increasing
school accountability.

4. Conduct a parent outreach campaign to
maximize the number of parents benefitting from
the program.

5. Build strong relationships with parents with the
intention of developing parent leaders that
advocate for and provide input on Linked Learning
Pathways and transformational reform that
supports the Belmont and RFK Zones of Choice.

6. Represent parent interest at key stakeholder
meetings through thoughtfully articulating parent
concerns, suggestions, and views regarding key
education reform models.

Qualifications:

1. Education: Bachelor's degree preferred but not
required

2. Contextual Experience: Minimum of two years
experience working with parents and/or parent
groups. Must understand the importance of both
college and career preparation for students.

3. Community Knowledge: Substantial knowledge
of the Latino community and the Pico Union
neighborhood including: demographics, landscape,
assets, and needs

4. Leadership Skills: Effectiveness in organizing
and investing adults around a central initiative

5. Team Building Skills: Able to work
independently, within a team environment and lead
collaborative efforts to accomplish goals and
objectives

6. Communications Skills: Superior interpersonal,
verbal and written communication skills, able to
communicate in both Spanish and English, basic
Microsoft Office skills

Salary: Based on Experience

**Scope: Full-time position starting immediately
through October 31, 2011 with a possibility of**

extending the position.

**Send resumes and cover letter
to info@afabc.org or Alliance for a Better
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