

NEWSLETTER  
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**A Parent's Best Resource Connection**  
The PRCs bring together a host of diverse programs and services under one roof, creating unique and centrally located services and resources dedicated to helping families with children.

**VISIT US:**

Monday-Friday  
8:00-11:30 AM  
2:30-6:00 PM

Lincoln Elementary  
RM. 707  
650 Liberty Lane.  
Madera, CA 93637  
(559) 675-4600 Ext 1707

Madera South H.S.  
Portable 2  
705 W. Pecan Ave.  
Madera, CA 93637  
(559) 675-4450 Ext 1082

Monroe Elementary  
RM. 27  
1819 N Lake St.  
Madera, CA 93638  
(559) 674-5679 Ext 227

Sierra Vista Elementary  
RM. 35  
917 E. Olive Ave.  
Madera, CA 93637  
(559) 674-8579 Ext 177

# Department of Family and Community Services

David Hernandez, Director

## Parent Education Services are Now Available to Support Parents of English Learners (ELs) Through the **Strengthening Families Program**

The Strengthening Families Program is an evidenced-based enrichment program to support parents of English Learners. Each session is one hour long and designed to strengthen families by providing parenting skills, children's life skills, and family skills training. Madera Unified School District's Department of Family and Community Services in collaboration with the Department of Categorical and Community Action Partnership of Madera County are making these services possible.

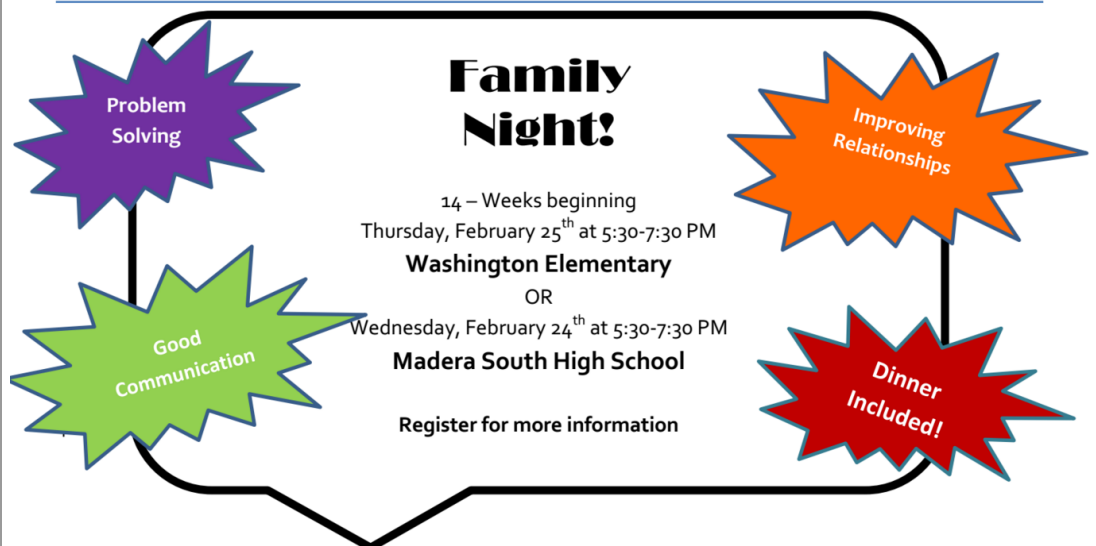
### Strengthening Families Program will cover the following topics:

- ◆ Parents and child practice time
- ◆ Learning positive interactions
- ◆ Problem Solving
- ◆ Anger Management & Coping Skills
- ◆ Resilience Skills
- ◆ Appropriate Developmental Expectations
- ◆ Communication Skills
- ◆ Improving parents, peers, and teacher relationships



**Register today by calling the Department of Family and Community Services at 675-4500 Ext. 249**

## Strengthening Families Program



# LOCAL CONTROL & ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)



Parents, educators, employees, students and the community in the planning process to determine how to allocate our resources to meet our districts vision and goals.

**You are invited to participate in our upcoming community meetings as we continue to develop and update the LCAP process.**

LCAP Community Meeting for K-6 & K-8 Schools	2/22/2016	5:30 PM	Adams Cafeteria
LCAP Community Meetings for Alternative High Schools	2/25/2016	5:30 PM	MSHS Media Center
LCAP Community Meeting for K-6 & K-8 Schools	3/7/2016	8:15 AM	Washington Elementary



## Local Control & Accountability Plan



**Focusing on four of the eight key areas of the LCAP process that supports students success:**

- Basic Services
- Student Engagement
- Parent Involvement
- School Climate



Parent  
Of  
The Week



Isabel Sierra is a mother of five children who are attending Sierra Vista Elementary School. Ms. Sierra wants the best for her children and makes an effort to attend all school events such as Family Literacy Night, Family Math Night, and Parenting Partners. Isabel is also enrolled in a pre-literacy class to help strengthen her English skills. Ms. Sierra shared that she often tells her children, "Aqui en este pais nada es gratuito, pero trabajando duro, todo se puede lograr" **"Nothing is free in this Country, but by working hard, anything is achievable."**