

## **Spanish Language Study Circles: Partnering with Latino Parents**

## Goals:

- To create a group of parents and staff that works together to improve student achievement and parent involvement of Latino students and families.
- To share information and experiences from the study circle that will inform school practice, policies, and procedures.

## **Process:**

- 15 to 20 participants
  - Mix of parents, staff, and administration
- 6 weekly two-hour sessions
- Facilitated in Spanish and interpreted to English

## Sessions Build on Each Other

Create an ongoing Parent/Staff committee to support student success and parent engagement.

 Sessions 5 and 6

 Learn about cultural differences in:

 Roles of parents and teachers in education
 Communication
 Outreach and engagement

 Develop trust and begin to understand each others experience.

 Sessions 1 and 2