

## Effective Family Engagement: Developing Positive Family-School Partnerships

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### In this course, you will:

- Develop positive relationships with families that honor and value their diverse strengths.
- Co-create school-family partnerships linked to learning while integrating the *Nevada Standards for Parental Involvement and Family Engagement*.
- Identify and implement evidence-based strategies and practice in order to effectively and meaningfully engage families.

**Remove the PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NV License Provision**

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**Dates:** September 13 – November 8, 2023 (9 weeks)

**Registration Deadline:** September 1<sup>st</sup>

**Format:** Online via CANVAS and weekly Zoom sessions (**Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm Pacific Standard Time**)

**Course Text:** *Powerful Partnerships* (Mapp, Carver & Lander, Scholastic, 2017) *\*Participants need to purchase their copy of the course text prior to the start of the course.*

**Credit:** 3 SUU graduate-level, continuing education credits **Cost:** \$69.00 paid directly to SUU

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### Biography:

I hold a Ph.D. in Literacy Studies along with experience in K-12 and higher education settings. I am passionate about supporting educators and administrators in advancing literacy for all students through effective school-family partnerships. I strive to provide professional learning that empowers educators to refine their knowledge and practice as a pathway to improved outcomes for every student.