New Jersey Department of Education

Educational Partnerships

Parent Academy for Student Success (PASS)

PASS Timelines, Targets, and Support Materials

Timelines

- Scheduling Parent Academies for Student Success (PASS) after the first, second, and third marking periods creates powerful opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to review student achievement and hold informed conversations about student learning.

Targets

- Academy themes should build on current academic discussions that develop as the school year progresses.

- The three 2014-2015 recommended themes are aligned with learning milestones and implementation of new initiatives:
  - Academy #1 Student Learning with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS),
  - Academy #2 Assessing Student Learning and PARCC, and
  - Academy #3 Out-of-School Learning that Supports Students in the Classroom.

- Parent-teacher conferences, and other academic topics unique to each school, can be scheduled between the three main academies. Such a comprehensive plan will create strong home/school learning partnerships for students.

PASS Support Materials for Parents

PASS - Agenda for General Session #1 and Breakout Sessions
PASS - Description, Mission, Justification, and Goals
PASS - What Makes PASS Different from other Home/School Activities
PASS - Benefits from Implementation of the Suggested PASS Model and Home/School Partnerships
PASS - Timelines, Targets, and Supports
PASS - Buzzwords: A Shared Academic Language
PASS - Overview of the Common Core State Standards for Parents
PASS - Common Core State Standards Myths & Facts
PASS -Common Core State Standards Resources for Parents
PASS - How Students Learn Using the Common Core State Standards
PASS - Common Core State Standards Inspired Homework
PASS - Buzz Words – A Shared Language
PASS - Common Core State Standards Q&A for PASS