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Parent Leadership Action Forum AGENDA

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Co-hosted by:

Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network and Northern California Citizenship Project

- 8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-10:10 **I. Opening Session: Building a Parent Movement**
Lead Facilitator: Melia Franklin, Director
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- Participatory exercise**
Naming Our Vision: Growing Our Movement
Facilitator: Mauricio Palma, PLAN Advisory Board
Parent Services Project
- 10:10-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:00 **II. Sharing Our Strategies: Tools for building parent electoral power**
- “Why Elections and Why Us?”**
Electoral work as a movement-building opportunity
Monica Regan, Northern California Citizenship Project
Coordinating Committee, Mobilize the Immigrant Vote Campaign
- “Vote for Kids!”**
Parent-to-parent voter registration and get-out-the-vote strategies
Maria Luz Torre and Dru Howard, PLAN Advisory Board members
Parent Voices, San Francisco
- “Questioning the Candidates”**
Parent forums hold candidates accountable to kids
Jill Fox, member, Parent Advocates for Youth
Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth, San Francisco
- “Making our voices count”**
Proposition F: San Francisco’s Immigrant Parent Voting Initiative
Berta Hernandez, parent leader, Parents United for Education
- 11:05-11:40 **III. Group Discussions: Integrating electoral strategies into our work**
Facilitators: Maria Luz Torre, Jenny Ocón, Mauricio Palma, Monica Regan
- 11:40-12:00 **IV. Closing Reflections**