



International Parent and Community Leadership Academy (IPCLA) SY 22-23 Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Overview: The International Parent and Community Leadership Academy (IPCLA) is coordinated by the Office of School and Family Partnerships to develop leaders among international parents and community members in Anne Arundel County.

Goals: The goals of the IPCLA are to improve communication with international families and diversify the pool of leaders in schools and the community in order to support the academic achievement of international students.

Vision: IPCLA envisions a dynamic group of international parents actively supporting and advocating for the academic achievement of all students in Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

Objectives:

By the end of six training sessions, the participants will have...

- Learned about each other and diverse cultures represented in the county;
- Identified individual leadership skills and learned to become culturally proficient leaders;
- Identified challenges facing international students and families;
- Become familiar with AACPS including: school culture, curriculum, instruction, assessment, policies and budget information;
- Become familiar with the workings of parent groups such as PTA, CAC, Booster Club, School Improvement Team, and Advisory Committees;
- Learned about the responsibilities of Anne Arundel County's Board of Education;
- Outlined methods for communicating with international families in their communities;
- Selected at least one leadership opportunity to pursue.

Dates:

1. Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 9:30-12:30pm at Maryland Hall
2. Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 9:30-12:30pm at Carver Center
3. Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 9:30-12:30pm at Board of Education
4. Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 9:30-12:30pm at Board of Education
5. Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 9:30-12:30pm at Maryland Hall
6. Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 9:30-12:30pm at Board of Education

Locations: Board of Education, Maryland Hall, and Carver Center. Transportation can be provided if needed.

Applications are due by February 1st.

<https://www.aacps.org/IPCLA>

Questions? Please contact Frances Cruz in the Office of School and Family Partnerships at 410-353-4169 or via email at Fcruz-serrano@aacps.org