



Division of Leadership, Wellness, and Student Services

2026

# Family Engagement CONFERENCE

*Elevate Parent Leadership to Strengthen Student Success*

**Monday, April 13, 2026  
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. | Conference begins at 8:30 a.m.

**Riverside County Office of Education  
Conference Center**  
4280 Brockton Avenue | Riverside, CA 92501

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Dr. Shadai Thomas Harris**  
Nationally recognized leader  
redefining family and community  
engagement in education.

With over 25 years of experience as a teacher, principal, and district leader, she served as the first Chief Engagement Officer for Richmond Public Schools, where her work cut chronic absenteeism in half. She is the

Founder and CEO of Groundwork Consulting, partnering with schools and communities nationwide to build systems of engagement rooted in love and belonging. Dr. Harris also teaches at Virginia State University and holds advanced degrees from Harvard University. Her mission is simple: to ensure every family and child knows, "We love you here."

## AUDIENCE

Family Engagement Practitioners, Directors, Administrators, Coordinators, School Support Staff, Educators, Students, Parents, and Caregivers

## INCLUDES

Inspirational Keynote • Resources  
Breakfast • Lunch • Breakout Sessions

## REGISTRATION

Early Bird: \$75

*Early Bird Registration Deadline: February 13, 2026*

General: \$100

*Registration Deadline: March 27, 2026*

**Online registration  
is available at:**



[https://events.rcoe.us/FEN\\_Conference2026](https://events.rcoe.us/FEN_Conference2026)

Attendee Limit: 300

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**LCAP Priority: Family Involvement**

