



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. Shadae 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

Attendee Limit: 300



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LCAP Priority: Family Involvement

