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Title: Parental Involvement-Building Partnerships

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The transition to college affects not only students but also their entire family system. Parental involvement in college student transitions has increased, a phenomenon that has gained significant attention in student development and higher education literature. *Parental Involvement – Building Partnerships* examines the theoretical context and development of a comprehensive series of workshops which educate parents at critical touch points in the college transition process, from acceptance through graduation.

Facilitators will share an overview of student development theories and how they intersect with family concerns. The presentation will discuss how colleges can and must educate parents to be effective and productive partners in highlighting student development and mental health. Institutions can channel family involvement so that parents work with the institution to promote resiliency and wellness in students. Participants will be encouraged to consider a model that can be adapted and expanded at their own institutions.

Session Objectives:

- To better understand the theoretical context underlying parent engagement in higher education.
- To understand the paradigm shift that is necessary to partner effectively with families of college students.
- To explore possible touchpoints for creating a comprehensive family engagement program.

Event Time:
October 13, 2020
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(US and Canada)

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