

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.1

Meeting Date: October 3, 2013

Subject: Parent Teacher Home Visit Project /Academic Parent Teacher Teams

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: School Family and Community Partnerships



The Parent Teacher Home Visit (PTHV) Project directly connects students, teachers and families in 34 schools in Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD). Developed by SCUSD parents and staff, the PTHV Project – a nationally recognized program- allows space for teachers and families to visit together. By engaging parents/guardians in a familiar, comfortable environment, their homes, the cycle of blame between families and school staff fades as trust and respect builds. Home visits also allow for formation of a relationship where hopes and dreams, expectations and tools regarding the child’s academic success are shared, while increasing the cultural competency and personal and professional capacity for all involved.

Research suggests, when predicting student achievement, there are certain roles families play in helping their children succeed. These roles are:

1. Having high expectations and reinforcing the importance of education with their child;
2. Monitoring the child’s performance and holding the child accountable;
- 3.

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Preliminary findings have shown an increase in student attendance and an increase in test scores in both math and reading. For more information about this program, visit the following website at [www.pthvp.org](http://www.pthvp.org).

The APTT meetings support Pillar I of the SCUSD Strategic Plan, Career and College Ready Students, by providing direct support for students to master

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