

Empowering Parents



Marsha R. Dodson and Dr. Darlene V. Willis, educational consultants, co-owners of Empowering Parents (www.empoweringparents.org) and co-authors of the book *Empowering Parents: A Guide to Taking Control of Your Child's Educational Journey* are presenting a 4-part workshop series for parent leaders in Santa Cruz county.

These motivational speakers travel throughout the country empowering parents, families, administrators, educators and communities on educational issues, parent/family empowerment and taking control of one's educational journey.

Sponsored by SCCOE's Empowering Educators and Parents Initiative, the free workshop series will bring understanding of how empowering parents, students, and educators to work together can close the achievement gap.

Workshop topics include:

- * A Parent's Call to Action
- * Navigating the Educational System
- * Taking Back Control of Your Household
- * Creating a Successful College Bound Program and Finale Program

All workshops will be held at the NEW BRIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Monday, February 22, 2010 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, March 18, 2010 6-8 p.m.

Monday, April 19, 2010 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, May 13, 2010 6-8 p.m.

To register, call the Child Development Resouce Center at 466-5820