

Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southern Commons

National Youth Advocacy and Resilience
Conference

26th Annual NYAR Conference (March 1-4,
2015)

Mar 3rd, 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Increasing African American and Latino Parental Involvement in School

Timothy Allen

Gilead Group, tallen@gileadgroup-bos.org

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/nyar_savannah



Part of the [Bilingual, Multilingual, and Multicultural Education Commons](#), [Curriculum and Social Inquiry Commons](#), and the [Race and Ethnicity Commons](#)





Recommended Citation

Allen, Timothy, "Increasing African American and Latino Parental Involvement in School" (2015). *National Youth Advocacy and Resilience Conference*. 61.

https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/nyar_savannah/2015/2015/61

This presentation (open access) is brought to you for free and open access by the Conferences & Events at Georgia Southern Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in National Youth Advocacy and Resilience Conference by an authorized administrator of Georgia Southern Commons. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu.

Involving Our Parents Presentation Handout

<p style="text-align: center;">Obstacles To Parental Involvement</p> <p>Lack of Trust in School Officials</p> <p>Feelings of Inadequacy</p> <p>Feel Their Input Is Not Necessary or Wanted</p> <p>Language Barrier</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advantages To Involved Parents</p> <p>Students Improve Academically</p> <p>Higher Graduation Rates</p> <p>Greater Enrollment in Post-Secondary Education</p> <p>Teachers Hold Higher Opinion of Parents</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Promising Initiatives</p> <p>Operation Home Front</p> <p>Cultural Competency</p> <p>Jamaica Plain Parenting Initiative</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Are You Communicating Effectively</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">If you don't know where you're going, take any road...</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">"If You Build It, They Will Come"</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Effective Schools</p> <p>Give Parents A Reason To Keep In Touch</p> <p>Establish Strategic Partnerships</p> <p>Involve Parents In Decision Making</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What Can Educators Do</p> <p>Expand Your Resource Pool</p> <p>Maintain Your Optimism</p> <p>Refuse To Become Toxic</p>