Connecting Schools to Families & the Community...
A discussion with Karen Mapp

Open to all: PPS Parents, School Staff and Community Members

Date: May 6, 2009
Time: 10:00 AM — 2:00PM
Lunch will be provided

PCC Cascade Campus
705 N Killingsworth
Moriarty Arts & Humanities Bldg, Rm 104

This event is FREE!

To RSVP or for more information please contact:
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Karen L. Mapp is a lecturer on education at Harvard Graduate School of Education (HGSE). Mapp joined HGSE in January 2005 after serving for 18 months as the deputy superintendent of Family and Community Engagement for the Boston Public Schools (BPS). Her research and practice expertise is in the areas of educational leadership and educational partnerships among schools, families, and community members. Mapp holds a doctorate and master’s of education from HGSE in Administration, Planning, and Social Policy, a master’s in Counselor Education from Southern Connecticut State University, and a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut.

In 1997, she was awarded a Spencer Dissertation Fellowship for her research on how and why families are involved in their children’s educational development.

Publications include:
- "Making the Connection between Families and Schools," Harvard Education Letter (1997)

Coauthored publications:
- A New Wave of Evidence: The Impact of School, Family and Community Connections on Student Achievement (2002)

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