

## **International Parent Leadership Program (IPLP) Howard County Public School System**

International Parent Leadership Program (IPLP) exists to develop leaders among international parents in Howard County in order to diversify the pool of leaders in schools and the community. IPLP envisions a dynamic group of international parents actively advocating for the academic achievement of all children in Howard County Public School System.

By the end of six training sessions, the participants will...

- Learn about each other and diverse cultures represented in the county;
- Identify individual leadership skills and learn to become a culturally competent leader;
- Identify challenges facing immigrant students and families;
- Become familiar with the HCPSS: school culture, curriculum, instruction and assessment, policies and budget information;
- Become familiar with the workings of PTA, Booster Club, School Improvement Team, Advisory Committees, and Policy Review Committees;
- Learn about the responsibilities of Howard County's Board of Education;
- Identify at least one leadership opportunity and become involved in the group.

For more information, please contact the International Student and Family Services Office at 410-313-1293.

During the fall 2008, the IPLP training sessions will be held on the following days listed below. **The participants must attend all six sessions to receive a certificate of completion. *The application will be accepted until September 29, 2008.***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Time</b>
October 7, 2008	Faulkner Ridge Center	9:30-noon
October 14, 2008	FRC-Potomac	9:30-noon
November 11, 2008	FRC-Potomac	9:30-noon
November 18, 2008	FRC-Potomac	9:30-noon
December 2, 2008	FRC-Potomac	9:30-noon
December 16, 2008	FRC-Susquehanna Closing Ceremony	9:00-2:30 pm

**A date for the attendance at the Board of Education will be added during the 1<sup>st</sup> IPLP session.**