

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs: The Parent Academy (TPA)

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**Audience:** All Principals/APs

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To provide principals updated information regarding The Parent Academy (TPA) including how to access online resources for parents/caregivers and how schools can request workshops.

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**Online Resources for Parents and Guardians:**

- The Parent Academy Website (please add link to your school's web page) <https://parentacademymiami.com/>
- Website tabs address the following:
  - Workshops: The latest list of workshops in English, Spanish and Haitian-Creole; access to the calendar of scheduled workshops across the district; and pre-recorded sessions on selected topics as part of the TPA Virtual Campus offerings.
  - Family Matters: links to resources regarding important topics that affect families.
  - Resources: links to other district and community resources.
  - Family Fun Activities: links to local low-cost activities and venues.
  - BPOP: Parents of ESOL students can locate Bilingual Parent Outreach Program Family Resource Centers near them. Free workshops and support are available in Spanish and Haitian-Creole.
- TPA Mobile App: The app is embedded in the Dadeschools Mobile App. Parents and caregivers can use it to locate workshops, access the website, and listen to prerecorded webinars.

**Requesting Workshops:**

- TPA workshops requests must be submitted via the following web link: <https://collaborationportal.dadeschools.net/departments/9051/Lists/TPA%20Training%20Database/AllItems.aspx>
- To request a workshop, select + *new item*. Identify date and time you are requesting the workshop for; select your location from the dropdown menu; choose workshop title from the dropdown menu and select the language you are requesting. Workshops are only delivered in one language at a time. If you require the workshop be delivered in a second or third language, new workshop requests must be submitted.
- TPA staff will confirm workshops after an instructor has been assigned.
- Schools are expected to promote the scheduled workshops with parents and other stakeholders in the community. Schools must identify an appropriate space with technology that can project PowerPoint presentations.
- For assistance requesting a workshop, please contact Florence Duran at 305-995-2680.

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**Department:** The Parent Academy (Family Support Services)