MEET THE FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LIAISON



MY BACKGROUND

I am a former Family Preservation Social Worker, supporting families to keep children in the home, assisted with opening a youth shelter and building the capacity of 15 nonprofit organizations in Philadelphia. In the last 14 years with the School District I have supported over 87 schools. I have a BA in Communicative Science and Disorders, BS in Criminal Justice, Master of Science in Human Behavior, Master Degree in Religious Theology and a Certification in Community Economic Development.

MR. LUQMAN ABDULLAH

Greetings Families, Students, and Staff: In my role the goal is to facilitate parent and community stakeholder groups, leadership training workshops, and learning programs in the areas of academics, social skills, community resources, and capacity building. The mission is to increase student achievement, and build partnerships with parents and community members.

FACTS ABOUT ME

- I have two beautiful daughters that I am raising, and enjoying being a hands on dad!
- I am a member of the Philadelphia Black Cowboys and a movie was made (Concrete Cowboys) based on our history in Philly.
- I enjoy helping people start for-profit and nonprofit organizations.
- I was the first facilitator for Temple University PASCEP Program (Community Organizing and Development Course)
- I love to read and I am finishing my book.

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Welcome to the Office of Family and Community Engagement (FACE)

https://www.philasd.org/face/fact/#FACTcalendar





Join us on Thursday, May 18, 2023!

Summertime Opportunities for K-12 Students

Live at 10:00 AM only, on Zoom

Join at <u>tinyurl.com/SummertimeFACT</u>. Spanish interpretation provided.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP AND FACT



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It's going to be a beautiful day outside and is a reminder that summer is just around the corner. To prepare us, our families, our patients and friends, please become familiar

with programs from infancy to Teen years to help families have fun, stay safe, think about the new school year, get jobs, and more from www.cap4kids.org/philadelphia

< 5 year olds

- > Have an **ACCESS** card? \$2 to ALL museums in Philly through Art Reach https://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/art-reach/
- > Work on an infant/toddlers **development** year round with FREE programs herehttps://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent-handouts/early-intervention-development/developmental-resources/

School Aged Children- above +

- > Check out all the **Summer Academic Programs** from the School District from PreK on!!- https://www.philasd.org/academics/summerprograms/
- > Camps- there are LOTS. Check them out herehttps://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent-handouts/after-school-camps-mentoring/camps/
- > Thinking about the Fall Year and considering **scholarships** for Younger Students? Check them out here.

https://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent-handouts/education-resources/scholarships-for-younger-students/

Teens-

Teen Jobs including high pay Lifeguard jobs. 1000s of jobshttps://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent-handouts/employment-job-training/teen-jobs/

College Prep and Scholarships for High Schoolers-

https://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent-handouts/education-resources/college-preparationscholarships/

FREE Gym Memberships at Planet Fitness-

https://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/free-planet-fitness-for-teens-in-the-summer/

Volunteer Opportunities-

https://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/parent-handouts/teen-resources/volunteer-and-job-opp ortunities/

and from above

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To keep up-to-date please sign up for Cap4Kids emails here https://cap4kids.org/philadelphia/mailing-list/ and know that all content is translatable into 20+ languages by clicking at the top of each page.

Cap4Kids is also mobile friendly:) Just save to your home screen



EVERFI is partnering with Citizens to host educational sessions next month for School District of Philadelphia families. These events are designed for parents of high school age students and will provide families with guidance on how to prepare and plan for life after graduation. Family members can expect to hear from panelists on topics including:

- The various paths students can take after high school
- How to find "free money" & what to take into consideration when investing in your children's futures
- Accessing supportive resources available for financing higher education

These sessions are free for all community members to attend, and during each session 2 lucky attendees will receive a \$50 gift card. Additionally, attendees will learn more about a \$15,000 scholarship opportunity that is open now and requires no essay!

There are four sessions to choose from (dates and times below). Families are welcome to attend whatever session fits best with their schedule. If they are unable to attend these sessions live, they can register to receive a recording.

• May 23rd: 12:00 -12:45 PM [Register Here]

• May 23rd: 5:00 - 5:45 PM [Register Here]

May 24th: 1:00 - 1:45 PM [Register Here]

• May 24th: 5:00 - 5:45 PM [Register Here]

Thank you for your help in bringing this learning opportunity to local families! I am excited to see these great events take place with School District of Philadelphia parents included in the conversation.



Parents, Guardians, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE take about 5-10 minutes out of your time to fill out our school survey.

https://webapps1.philasd.org/parentsurvey/

Thank you:)

Last year we only had a PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSE RATE OF 34%

The percentage of parents/guardians (one parent/guardian in a household per school) who responded to the District-Wide Survey.

You can find more information online at https://schoolprofiles.philasd.org/lankenau/surveyresults

Online PARENT PORTAL WORKSHOP



Through the Portal, View Your Child's:
ACADEMIC HISTORY
TEST RESULTS
ATTENDANCE
AND MORE!



JOIN US!

FRIDAY MARCH 31, 2023 12PM-2PM 200M

HTTPS://PHILASD-ORG.ZOOM.US/J/3605061079

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Parent & Family Portal

The School District of Philadelphia is proud to offer a tool that parents and family members may use to stay connected to their child and their school.

The School District of Philadelphia's Parent & Family Portal gives you access to valuable information about your child's education and school.

Through the Portal, View Your Child's:



ACADEMIC HISTORY



TEST RESULTS



ATTENDANCE



AND MORE!



YOU CAN LOG IN ANY TIME FROM ANY COMPUTER, TABLET OR MOBILE PHONE!

GET ALERTS VIA





CALL



You can receive alerts about important issues that might impact your child (i.e. weather-related school closures, attendance alerts and upcoming events of interest to families).

How do I sign up for the New Parent & Family Portal and set up my account? You must have a personal email address to sign up for a Parent & Family Portal account. You can register for a free email account using Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, or a similar service.

For more information on how to set up your Parent Portal, flip the page over!







Spring Title One & Sac Meeting



SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES Monday April 10, 2023 9am

Zoom https://philasdorg.zoom.us/j/3605061079 PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

COMMUNICATION
ABOUT STUDENT
LEARNING

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A BETTER FUTURE



ANKENAU ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL 201 SPRING LANE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19128





Join us on Thursday, March 16, 2023!

Drug Use in Our Neighborhoods: Listen, Learn, Find Resources

Presented by the City of Philadelphia Opioid Response Unit

Live at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Zoom

(or watch the recording later!)

LEARN MORE ABOUT FACT AND FIND ZOOM LINKS TO JOIN:

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https://www.philasd.org/cte/about/working-papers/ Parents and Students- Please visit your counselor or go directly to the website for obtaining working papers.



We're dedicated to creating and supporting partnerships among schools, families, and communities. As a central resource for family engagement, FACE staff strive to engage and inform parent leaders and families as essential partners in helping students achieve academic proficiency and college and career readiness. FACE is here to assist families in navigating the School District, and we are proud to offer opportunities for families to actively take part in their children's academic lives.

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"Empower, Engage, Educate"