



# Parent Engagement and Involvement: African American Parents of K-8 Children

## DESCRIPTION

The workshop will provide helpful themes of new definitions of parent engagement and parent involvement. During the training, the presenter will facilitate interactive exercises for professionals who support African American children and caregivers. Attendees will develop effective strategies for school policies and practices.

## OBJECTIVES

*Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:*

- 1. Describe the influence of ecological, intergenerational and intersectionality theories.*
- 2. Examine the evolved definitions of parental engagement and involvement.*
- 3. Identify common barriers and facilitators to increase parent engagement.*
- 4. Integrate strategies to increase parent engagement and involvement efforts in schools.*

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Counselors & Therapists, Psychologists, Social Workers, and any other interested healthcare professionals

## FEE

\$30 Consortium Member \$60 Non-consortium Member  
Deadline to register: 1/28/2025

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## INSTRUCTOR

Tauchiana Williams, DSW,

is a clinical associate professor and director of the Advanced Standing MSW Program of UNC Chapel Hill. She is the coordinator of the North Carolina School Social Work License program. Her research areas include Black parent engagement and involvement with a focus on barriers and facilitators that impact student success. Dr. Williams serves as the Lead Interventionist for the Substance Use Prevention and Education Research (SUPER) program funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). She is a licensed clinical social worker whose practice areas include child and adolescent mental health, school social work, substance use, and trauma. She was appointed by Governor Roy Cooper to serve on the North Carolina Social Work Certification and Licensure Board where she holds the office of secretary/treasurer. Tauchiana has received the Dean's Recognition of Teaching Excellence Award over several years and served on the Council on Social Work Education's Anti-Racism Task Force in 2020.

**Wednesday,  
January 29, 2025**

**9:00 am - 12:15 pm  
Webinar via WebEx**

## CREDIT

**AHEC:** This program is approved for 0.3 CEU's (3.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program and complete an evaluation in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

**Counselors and Therapists:** This program is approved for 3.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

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