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**Family Involvement Conference**

[Click here for more information.](https://youtu.be/HKs-dfQFINY)

**Volunteer of the Month**

October 2015

**Lisa Collins**

**Jacobsville Elementary School**

For graciously dedicating her time and talents to engaging volunteers, fundraising, organizing events and much more**.**

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To nominate outstanding volunteers for the AACPS Volunteer of the Month Award, email [ttudor@aacps.org](mailto:ttudor@aacps.org)



Office of School & Family Partnerships AACPS TV Programs: Comcast and Broadstripe Channel 96,

& Verizon Channel 36.

**Parent Connection, Parents’ Corner, World View**

**Nuestra Comunidad** (Our Community), *and*

**¡Charlemos Juntos!** (Let’s Chat)



**Family Involvement Conference**

ENGAGE, EMPOWER, EDUCATE

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**

**8:30 am – 2:30 pm**

Anne Arundel Community College

101 College Parkway, Arnold, MD

**For Parents of Children Ages 4 - 17**

**13 Workshops over 3 Breakout Sessions**

**Just a Sampling of the 13 Workshop Choices:**

**Using a Growth Mindset to Cultivate Your Child’s Potential**

Join us to learn how using growth mindset strategies will empower your child to set and achieve goals, persevere, and achieve his fullest potential.

**The Power of Parent Involvement in Special Education**

We will focus on ways for parents to feel more comfortable as equal participants in their child’s IEP team meetings. We will demystify the complexities of special education and the IEP process.

**“BIG” Ideas to Grow Readers**

(separate breakouts for parents of elementary and middle/high students)

Participants will gain ideas, knowledge, and activities to use at home to support children’s reading. Expect engaging hands-on activities.

**ADHD: Behavior Modification Through the Day**

We will discuss principles of behavior modification and specific strategies for managing challenging behaviors.

**Common Core Math... Not so Common at Home!**

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) are meant to teach students to think in different ways and use multiple strategies to solve real-world problems. What can parents do to help with homework? You will leave with a take-home packet of resources including games, websites, and video links, to increase and encourage flexible thinking about numbers.

**Conference is Free | Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided**

**Please Register Early at** [**www.aacps.org/conference**](http://www.aacps.org/conference)**.**

**Languages:** Spanish interpreters present; for interpretation in other languages: 410-222-5417. Three workshops presented in Spanish.

**Limited child care:** **Pre-registration required** at 410-222-5309; ages 3–12 only; children under age16 may not attend workshops, (AACC rules).

# **November 2015**

*The evidence is consistent, positive, and convincing: families have a major influence on their children’s achievement. When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more.” Anne T. Henderson, Karen L. Mapp*

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