## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Leadership Conference

This conference will help families improve their skills in advocating for their children and in impacting the systems that affect them. There will be fun networking opportunities with over 300 participants from around the state and a selection of workshop strands that will provide important information and perspectives to both families and professionals.

#### Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

CEUs will be made available through the NMHU School of Social Work. Those interested will need to register with the NMHU representative at the conference and pay at that time. Participants will need to provide proof of attendance by having their attendance log verified by the proctors in the workshops and turned in at the end of the conference at the CEU table. It is the responsibility of the attendee to check with their accrediting board for acceptance.

This conference is brought to you with the support of valuable partners. For a complete list or to help sponsor this event please visit out website at www.parentsreachingout.org

If you have questions or need additional information please contact us at:

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# 15th Annual Family Leadership Conference

April 18-19, 2019

Embassy Suites Albuquerque, NM



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The conference will provide learning opportunities valuable for families and professionals!

Some of the topics that the conference will address:

- Information about Early Childhood, Special Education, Healthcare, Parent Engagment and transitions, selected sessions will be presented in Spanish.
- Engaging parents in leadership and building advocacy skills
- Laws, regulations, policies, and best-practices for increasing parental involvement
- Skills and strategies for communication, sharing stories, and record-keeping
- The value of family-to-family networking and ways to make it happen
- Tips on creating connections with local and statewide resources
- Methods for creating and/or maintaining strong partnerships between families and professionals
- Leveraging individual identity (culture, language, family uniqueness and more) to become stronger advocates for children, family, and community
- Meals will be provided
- There will be no child care available at the conference



### **Parents Reaching Out (PRO)**

...is a statewide non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that works with parents, caregivers, educators, and other professionals to promote healthy, positive, and caring experiences for New Mexico families and children. Founded in 1981, PRO has served New Mexico families for over 35 years.

The mission of Parents Reaching Out is to enhance positive outcomes for families and children in New Mexico

Through informed decision making, advocacy, education, and resources. PRO provides the networking opportunities for families to connect with and support each other. This mission supports all families including those who have children with disabilities, and others who are disenfranchised.

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### Registration Form

April 18-19, 2019 Embassy Suites, 1000 Woodward Pl NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

| Name:  |
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| □ Parent □ Legal Guardian □ Foster Parent  |
| ☐ Grand-Parent ☐ Relative  |
| □ Other: —   |
| Name of Organization:  |
| Address:   |
| City: ————————————————————————————————————   |
| Phone:   |
| Registration Fee:  Adult (Family Member) \$50  Professional \$200  Student \$100  Youth (Ages 13-18) \$35  Child (Ages Birth-12) \$25  This registration is only for the FLC conference and does not include the Pre-Conference or Summit on Advocacy.  Payment Information:  Check #: |
| (make checks payable to Parents Reaching Out)  □ Purchase Order  □ Credit Card  Cardholder:  Card Number:  |
| Card Number: Exp. Date:  |
| Billing Zip:   |
| Signature:   |

#### Please mail, fax, or email completed form to:

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