

Greetings,

On Saturday, October 22, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is hosting its **2016 Parent and Family Engagement Summit** at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. At the Summit, hundreds of parents from around the District will come together to learn about programs and resources available to them and their families to support student achievement. The Summit is designed to empower, inform and inspire parents and families in the District of Columbia. Parents will have the opportunity to learn about the State Education Plan and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and attend workshops on topics like *Preparing DC's Students to be College and Career Ready*, *the District's Next Generation Assessment*, *Student Health and Wellness*, *Benefits of After-school and Summer Learning Programs*, *STEM*, among others.

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