

parent series

Maximizing Engagement & Participation

Schools have successfully used the following strategies to partner with parents:

Pre-Series Planning

- **2–3 weeks prior to each webinar**, share the presenter & topic, any presenter publications & promotional video (if available), and include the Zoom Registration Link & Instructions in your parent communications.
- Encourage your parents to **purchase a “book bundle”** of all the authored presenters. ISACS has curated authored presenter books in the 2026–27 Parent Series Bookshop. isacs.ws/PSbooks
- Plan a **parent education book club** around Parent Series presenters & topics.

Live Viewing Events

- Schedule a live or recorded **viewing event** at your school. (Consider including a potluck component!)
- Encourage **parent representatives** for each class to host a viewing event in their homes.
- Consider **“buddy” partners across grade levels** for viewing. Parent buddies could mirror the grades partnered among students in your school's buddy program.

Post-Webinar

- **Host a morning coffee** (or series of coffees) & provide a facilitated discussion of the content.
- Access the **recorded presentation** for a viewing session and discussion among faculty & staff.
- After each webinar, **share details** on how parents can access the recordings and include deadlines for viewing.

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The Time Tracker Program is available at efpractice.org

Discussion Prompts

What resonated with you & your family?

What was the biggest takeaway?

How could the ideas presented translate to actual parenting practices?

Was there anything with which you did not agree?

Was there any content that was unclear?

What questions remain?

Is there anything you can share that would be helpful to other parents/caregivers?

Are there ways that parents/caregivers could be helpful to one another?

What other resources would be helpful?

Have other ideas? Let us know at programinfo@isacs.org.