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## 2016 June News for Home Visit Champions

**Congratulations to those of you who are celebrating the end of the school year! We hope you have a relaxing and restorative summer.**

**Here at the national office we will be working on a new website with lots of resources for home visit heroes, and planning the most inspiring and informative National Gathering EVER!**

**And we have been invited to train, across the US, all summer long. It makes us happy to think of all of the visits and all of the new relationships between families and educators coming this Fall!**

### **Webinar: Our 5 "Non-negotiable" Core Practices**

Thanks a million to our facilitator, Francisca Garcia of the PTHV California HUB, and our guest speakers:

Lysette Lemay, Sacramento, CA

Collin Radix-Carter, Boston, MA

Miesha Martin-Sanders, St. Paul, MN

Alicia Thomas, Reno, NV

Valerie Lovato, Denver, CO

[Read a synopsis of their stories here.](#)



**We need more photos of home visits! Thank you Denver**

## Events

### JUNE

**Storrs, CT: Intro training**

**Anaheim, CA: TOT training**

**New York, NY: TOT training**

**Kissamee, FL: Intro training**

**Pittsburg: National Family and Community Engagement Conference**

**St. Paul: PTHV HUB leaders from around the US**

For more info on trainings, contact [yesenia@pthvp.org](mailto:yesenia@pthvp.org)

### **Call for photos & videos**

Help us support your good work by sending photos and videos of home visits to [elaine@pthvp.org](mailto:elaine@pthvp.org)

**Save the Date**  
**National Gathering**  
**Washington, DC**  
**October 20-22, 2016**

Registration starts August 1

## Public Schools!

### State Family Engagement Statutes

California has the [Local Control Funding Formula](#). Connecticut has the [School-Parent Compact](#). Oregon is working on a proposal right now. Does your state have provisions for family engagement in education? Let [carrie@pthvp.org](mailto:carrie@pthvp.org) know asap.

#### Notable Quote:

"In doing the home visit, meeting relationally with the families, especially having the home visit talking about hopes and dreams, is basically just a great way to hear what the families value. And, ultimately, their hopes and dreams for their child become *our* hopes and dreams for the child." **Collin Radix-Carter, Pre-K Teacher, Shaw Elementary School, Boston, MA**

Thanks for reading our news! As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with your questions, concerns, kudos, photos and stories about home visits.

With warm regards,  
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## PTHVP In the News

[Homing In on Family Relationships Education Update - ASCD](#)

["Teacher Homevisits: School-family partnerships foster student success" Education Next](#)

## About Us

*At Parent/Teacher Home Visit Project, we train school teachers and staff to form a relationship with their students' families, starting with a home visit. These visits help build trust, mutual accountability, cross-cultural understanding, more relevant instruction, leadership opportunities and improved academic, social and emotional development for all children. Our model has been successfully adapted in 17 states by grassroots collaborations between parents, schools, teachers and community organizations.*

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