

On November 12, 2016, the Families as Partners Initiative hosted its first parent camp at Padrón Elementary School for families of five schools in North Austin (Hart Elementary, McBee Elementary, Padrón Elementary, Lucy Read Pre-Kindergarten Center, and Wooldridge Elementary). Forty-six parents attended the event, which was facilitated by staff from the participating schools and local community agencies.

Childcare was provided while the parents attended three 45-minute training sessions on topics of their choice. The training sessions discussed the following topics: social and emotional learning (SEL), paying for college, literacy in the home, school and community leadership, immigration, and special education. After attending training