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## **Important Meeting for Parents of English Learners** **Tuesday, February 20th**

Dear Parents,

To better meet the needs of your child as an identified English learner (EL), we have hired an outside group to complete a District EL Program Review. We are conducting observations in classrooms, surveying teachers and assistants, and would like to get your input as a parent regarding what you think about your child's education here in GAPS.

The Quality Teaching for English Learners (QTEL) research and professional development group will be here on Tuesday, February 20th and would like to meet with as many parents as they can. We have asked QTEL to collect parent feedback so we can improve our systems and instruction for your students. Your voice is important!

### **Parent Meeting Tuesday, February 20th** **Facilitated in Spanish**

**6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at AOS School**  
**701 SE 19th Avenue**

*Right Next to the Welcome Center*  
*Across the Street from Sunrise Elementary*

### **Childcare Provided**

The meeting will be casual with a few questions asked but mainly the opportunity to hear from you. Our district staff will be there to welcome you and assist the QTEL staff if needed as well as providing childcare for families who need it.

Please share this opportunity with your family, friends, and neighbors who also have children in GAPS that are part of the English Language Development program.

Sincerely,

Heather Huzefka  
Director of Student Services

David Jazmin  
District Family Liaison

**Please contact the Welcome Center at (541) 704-2376 if you have any questions.**