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Seattle Public Schools to host conference on how families can support student learning during the summer 'Building Bridges' workshops set for May 14 at Garfield

Seattle Public Schools is hosting several workshops Saturday, May 14 that will provide families with tools and information to support their children's learning during the summer. The "[Building Bridges: Workshops Connecting Families and Schools](#)" will run from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Garfield High School.

Families can find information on various topics, including reading/writing, math, science, early learning, community arts, special education, advanced learning, grade-level transitions, and career and technical education.

Dr. Susan Enfield, interim Superintendent, will be the keynote speaker at the conference. Community-based organizations will hold a resource fair with information on their summer programs, and a light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Interpretation services will be available in Spanish, Somali, Vietnamese, Chinese, Tagalog, Oromo, Amharic, Tigrigna and Cambodian.

For more information, visit the [website](#) or contact Bernardo Ruiz, Family Engagement Manager, at (206) 252-0693 or email bjruiz@seattleschools.org.

Building Bridges: Connecting Families and Schools

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 14

Garfield High School

400 23rd Ave.

Seattle, WA 98122

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