

# PARENT AND FAMILY ADVOCACY

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# Our Programs

## PFAST & LPFAST

- Parent and Family Advocacy Support Training & Latino Parent and Family Advocacy Support Training
- 6 week program
- Discuss:
  - navigating the public school system
  - parent involvement
  - school structure
  - accountability programs
  - school communication
  - student support programs

## PAL

- Parents As Leaders
- Semester-long program
- Discuss
  - parent leadership
  - public school issues
  - student opportunity gaps
  - school funding and decision making
  - public policy and advocacy

## JUNTOS

- Meaning "together" in Spanish
- 5 week program
- Offered to students grades 8-12 and their families
- Discuss the complexities of transitioning to high school and higher education
- Offered in both Spanish and English

## About Us

Operating underneath the Durham County Cooperative Extension, the Parent and Family Advocacy network offers various programs providing opportunities for parents and families in the Durham community. Through educational training programs, publications and events, we seek to offer support to new parents and those who desire additional guidance. Our mission is for parents to gain the skills, confidence, and connections necessary to effectively navigate the public school system and advocate for their child and their education.