

# School Community Organization (SCO)

The Paramount School of Excellence (PSOE) School Community Organization exists to: enhance the educational experience of our children through the interaction and mutual support of our parents, teachers, administrators, and community partners; strengthen the link between school and home by encouraging parent involvement; and improve PSOE's place in the community through volunteering, fundraising, and community projects.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7:30 PM. Our 2017/18 School Year Meeting series begins on Sept 6th.

## **Would you like to know more about our School Community Organization Meeting?**

At Paramount, we have chosen to form school support from parents, families and community as the School Community Organization. (S.C.O.)

Rather than a PTA, or a PTSO that defines school community in a particular way, the SCO was formed organically from the school body, composed of parents and families, with the support of the school administration and input from several classroom teachers. Anyone from the school community is welcome to attend and offer input toward how we shape our school community. Dinner and childcare are provided during our meetings, in order to remove the barriers toward participation that families might feel on a school night.