

Program looks to parents

Approximately 100 parents learned about educational issues Saturday when three school groups in Orange presented an annual parents' conference.

The PTA/PTO/PTSO District Council, with assistance by personnel from the Orange School District and Orange Education Association, discussed "Parents and Teachers Raising the Academic Bar II" in the Orange Preparatory Academy.

Among the workshops was one concerning student bullying and harassment presented by Jocelyn Easley, the district's guidance supervisor, and school guidance counselor Jennie Rosen.

With testing set to begin in early May, Kathryn Carter, the district's assistant director of language arts, spoke about details and importance of the N.J. Assessment of Skills and Knowledge for elementary and middle school students.

Parents were given suggestions in "Helping Your Child Improve in Reading" as Denise Trott led the workshop and Samara Malaman translated for Spanish-speaking parents.

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