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Parents, Students Invited to Community Forum about Increasing the Graduation Rate

Achieve Quad Cities and WQPT ask parents and students their perspective about how we can encourage students to graduate

DAVENPORT, Iowa – On Tuesday, parents and students are invited to share their thoughts about why students stay in school, why they drop out and what they think our community can do to increase the graduation rate.

The forum is open to any parent and their children living in the Quad Cities. Dinner will be served. Details are below.

Achieve Quad Cities Community Conversation

When: Tuesday, January 24 from 6-7pm

Where: Western Illinois University - Quad Cities Riverfront Campus
3300 River Drive, Moline

Brought to you by WQPT. Dinner will be served.

To attend, RSVP to Amy Daniels at adaniels@unitedwayqc.org or call 563-344-0344.

About Achieve Quad Cities

Achieve Quad Cities is a regional partnership, including individuals, businesses, organizations and the school districts to increase the graduation rate in the Quad Cities. This collaboration focuses on aligning resources and strategies that demonstrate measurable results to encourage students to graduate. Volunteers are a key partner in our work and you can get involved by visiting achievecq.org.

Achieve Quad Cities and WQPT Partnership

WQPT Quad Cities PBS is part of a nationwide effort by public radio and television stations, addressing local community interests and activities around high school graduation rates.

American Graduate: Let's Make It Happen is a public media initiative funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) to help local communities across the country address the dropout crisis. CPB, in partnership with America's Promise Alliance and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is working with public media stations in 20 "Hub Markets" where the dropout crisis is most acute to raise awareness of the issue and coordinate action with community partners—all with the goal of helping students stay on course to graduate from high school.

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