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Family in the Community

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## October 2018

### October 10th

### The State of Latino Education Town Hall

**Wednesday • 6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
East Somerville Community School  
50 Cross Street

Ensuring that education policy and practice are informed by the voices and leadership of the Latino community is critical to Latino student success. Students, families, teachers, education leaders and community members are invited to participate in a dialogue with Jeff Riley, Commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Join us to ask questions and share your ideas. Co-hosted by Latinos for Education, Amplify Latinx, Greater Boston Latino Network, and the Somerville Public Schools.

### October 11th

### Sharing Our Stories Support Group

**Thursday • 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
Cummings School  
42 Prescott Street

Join SFLC staff and fellow Somerville parents for a support group for families with young children who have special needs. Raising a child who does not always fit in can be challenging. This free, open-ended group will offer adults the opportunity to share joys, concerns, frustrations, questions and resources about their experiences. Facilitated by Amy Bamforth, LICSW.

### October 16th

### SFLC SomerLearning 2030 Night at the Cummings

**Tuesday • 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Cummings School  
42 Prescott Street

Make your voice heard! Join the SFLC to talk about growing up and learning in Somerville. Somerville Learning 2030 is a community visioning process to identify shared priorities around raising kids in Somerville. Be a part of the conversation and think big about Somerville: what do we want for children and youth and where should we focus our efforts over the next 10-15 years? A light dinner will be provided. *Please register for the event, childcare and/or interpretation by calling 617-625-6600 x6990 or emailing mlaskey@k12.somerville.ma.us by October 11th.*

### October 18th

### Serve and Inspire: Volunteer Orientation

**Thursday • 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Cummings School  
42 Prescott Street

New to volunteering with the Somerville Public Schools? Join us for an orientation to learn about district schools and how SPS volunteers serve, inspire and support student learning. For more information, please contact your school-based Volunteer Coordinator or Jen Capuano at 617-629-5475 or [jcapuano@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:jcapuano@k12.somerville.ma.us).

### October 25th

### SFLC Community Resource and Legal Services Clinic

**Thursday • 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Room 12, Cummings School  
42 Prescott Street

Meet representatives from the SFLC, City of Somerville Health and Human Services, and SomerViva for information and resources, or make an appointment for a free legal consultation with representatives from Greater Boston Legal Services and the Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program (HIRC). For a legal consultation appointment, please call 617-625-6600 x6994 or email [freyes@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:freyes@k12.somerville.ma.us). The SFLC Community Clothing Closet, a resource for free clothing for families in need, will be open.

### SFLC Clothing Closet: Welcome! Bienvenido! Bem-Vindo! Byenveni!

#### Upcoming in November:

- Celebrate Family Literacy Month with a Story Walk!

The SFLC Community Clothing Closet, free clothing for children and adults in need, is open Thursdays, 12:00 to 3:00 pm and by appointment. For more information, please contact Francia Reyes, the SFLC Basic Needs Liaison, at 617-625-6600, x6994, [freyes@k12.somerville.ma.us](mailto:freyes@k12.somerville.ma.us) or your school-based Family and Community Liaison.

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Multilingual flyers will be distributed two weeks before all SFLC events.

