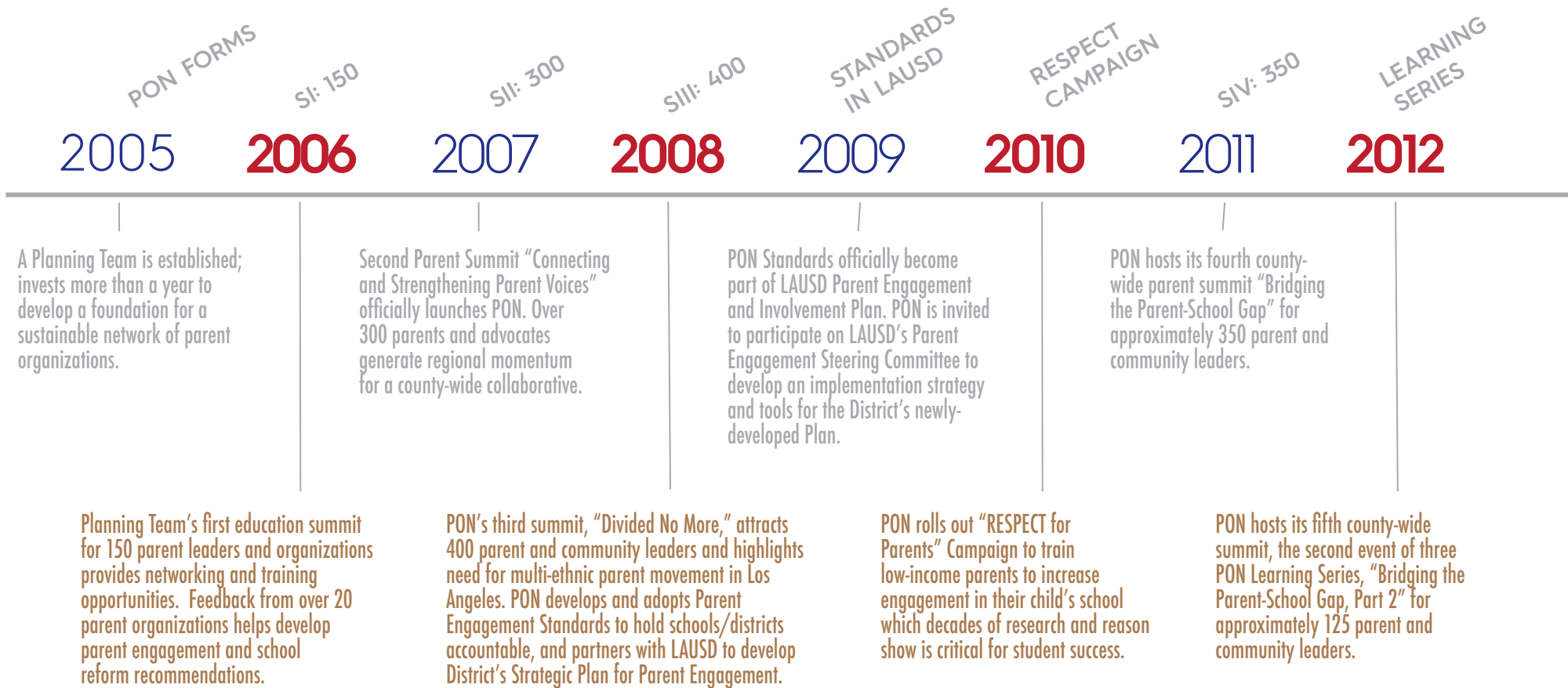


# THE PARENT ORGANIZATION NETWORK (PON) BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF PARENTS.



Parents can and must be strong advocates for their children. They can and should partner with public schools to ensure a high quality and equitable education for all children. This is what drives the Parent Organization Network and why the organization's work is so important today. Formed in July 2005, PON's mission was to provide a place and space for parents to improve educational outcomes for students from low to moderate-income communities of color in Los Angeles County. The parent perspective on parent engagement continues to be missing from so many conversations about schools and academic achievement. This collaborative of independent parent organizations promotes and supports parents, helping them find and build their voice to help their kids succeed.

