



North Carolina Parent Information and Resource Center Parent Partners E-PIC

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We're moved full speed ahead into the month of July with the start of school right before us! To help you prepare for the new school year, we thought you might be interested in some of our Parent Partner materials on No Child Left Behind and Parent Involvement.

Do you struggle to find materials for parents that tell them what their options are under No Child Left Behind? Our selection of No Child Left Behind (NCLB) materials includes:

- **Workshops**- lasting approximately 1 hour
 - No Child Left Behind
 - Understanding School Choice
 - Understanding Supplemental Education Services
- **NCLB "Back to School Parent Pack"** includes:
 - It's About Communication
 - School Records, Immunization Records and Contact Logs
 - Questions to Ask about Supplemental Services and School Choice
 - Questions to Ask about Reading Improvement and Spelling and Writing
 - NCLB- Parent Options
 - Tips to Prepare Your Child for Test
 - Report Card Tips
- **NCLB Quick Facts CD**-lasting 26 minutes. (also available in Spanish)
- **NCLB Information Packet**- what parents need to know about options, testing, report cards and much more...
- **NCLB Spanish Information Packet**- pertinent information for Hispanic families

Do you have a difficult time finding materials on effective practices for parent-school collaboration? Our selection of materials to assist you includes:

- **Parent Partners Basic Information Packet**- includes handouts on communication, how your child learns and develops, how to have a good relationship with your child's teacher, who to go to for answering questions, Title 1 information, NCLB information, helping your child with homework, parent teacher conferences, lending library list, and Empower newsletter. (also available in Spanish)
- **Effective School Partnerships are as Easy as 1,2,3...** workshop lasting approximately 1 hour. This workshop outlines steps that parents can take to become their child's best advocate. (also available in Spanish)

If you are interested in receiving any of our materials, please call Parent Partners at 704-892-1321 or our toll free number at 1-800-962-6817 and ask for Cindy. You may also email us at parentpartners@ecacmail.org. If you would like to receive our monthly E-PIC, you may sign up at workshops or conferences, by telephone, email or through our website.

Please remember that all our services are provided free of charge and that we hope this information will be used and shared with school staff, parents and other educators. Thank you so much for all you do to support children and parents. Together, we *can* make a difference!