

Empowering Parents Coaching Kids to Learn

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Purpose of Presentation

- **To provide resources to districts and sites.**
- **To provide information about how to strengthen parents as academic partners.**

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Parental Involvement No Child Left Behind

- **Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.**
- **Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.**



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Parental Involvement No Child Left Behind

Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

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Parental Involvement Research

Dr. Robert Marzano's *What Works in Schools* research supports the essential role of parents in school improvement. Parents who communicate effectively with their children about school and who provide resources to help them with schoolwork, will have a positive effect on student achievement.

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Six Types of Parental Involvement

National Network of Partnerships Schools

- **Collaborating with community**
- **Parenting**
- **Communicating**
- **Volunteering**
- **Learning at home**
- **Decision making**



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Dr. Joyce Epstein

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Parenting

Help all families establish home environments to support children as learners.

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Communicating

Design effective forms of school-to-home and home-to-school communication about school programs and children's progress.



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Volunteering

Recruit and organize parent help and support.



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Learning at Home

Provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with homework and other curriculum-related activities, decisions, and planning.

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Decision Making

**Include parents in school decisions,
developing parent leaders and
representatives.**



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Collaborating with Community

Identify and integrate resources and services from the community to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.



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Dad's Playbook

Coaching Kids to Read

Dad's Playbook is:

- A group of stories from 20 different dads.

Dad's Playbook tells:

- How dads have helped their kids learn to read.

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Dad's Playbook

Coaching Kids to Read

National Institute for Literacy Publication

- **Skills needed to become a reader**
 - **Knowing spoken words**
 - **Knowing written words**
 - **Understanding word power**
 - **Reading smoothly and easily**
 - **Knowing what it all means**

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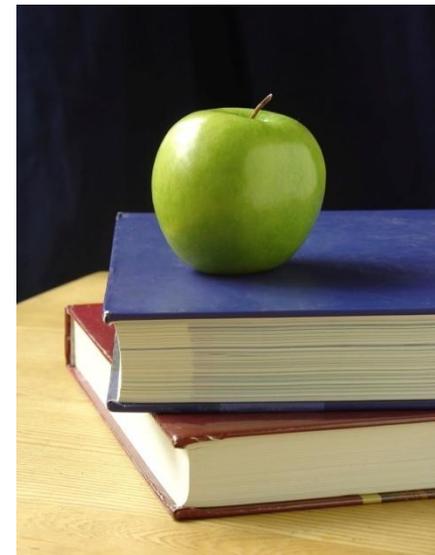
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Dad's Playbook

Coaching Kids to Read

- How does this apply to districts and sites in Oklahoma?
- How can the same strategies be used to promote parents as academic partners?



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PASS for Parents

Oklahoma State Department of Education



The Parent's Guide to
FOURTH GRADE
Priority
Academic Student Skills
(PASS)

Sandy Garrett, State Superintendent

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PASS for Parents

- **Parent Guides are organized by grade level, Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8.**
- **Guides are organized by content area for high school.**

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PASS for Parents

All *PASS* content areas are represented: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, The Arts, and World Languages.



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PASS for Parents

- **PASS standards are condensed and stated in “parent-friendly” language.**
- **Guides include suggested activities for families to do at home with their child.**



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PASS for Parents

- **Share at**
 - **Back-to-school events**
 - **Parent-teacher conferences**
 - **Enrollment**
 - **Parent Teacher Association meetings**
 - **School Board meetings**

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PASS for Parents

- **All *Parents' Guides to PASS* (pdf) documents will be available in the fall of 2008 on the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) Web site.**

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Empowering Parents School Box

United States Department of Education Publication

- **What parents need to know**
 - **Importance of No Child Left Behind (NCLB)**
 - **Benefits of NCLB**
 - **Importance of local report cards**
 - **Tips to help children succeed**

in school

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PUBLIC LAW 107-110

Empowering Parent School Box

- **Taking a closer look**
 - **Closing the achievement gap**
 - **Involving parents**
 - **Receiving financial aid and scholarships**
 - **Selecting Supplemental Educational Services providers**

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- **Learning Checklist Titles**
 - **The Basics**
 - **The Preschool Child**
 - **The Elementary School Child**
 - **The Middle School Child**
 - **Challenging High Schools**



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TITLE I REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

THE ANNUAL TITLE I, PART A PARENT MEETING

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The Annual Title I Parent Meeting

Purpose of the annual parent meeting:

- **To inform parents of the Title I programs.**
- **To explain the Title I requirements.**
- **To explain the right of parents to be involved.**

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Parental Involvement Site Policy

- **Convene an annual meeting.**
- **Offer a flexible number of meetings.**
- **Involve parents, in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.**
- **Provide parents with timely information about programs.**

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School Parent Compact

- **Schools, parents, and communities should share responsibilities for high student performance.**
- **The School-Parent Compact is a component of the school-level Parental Involvement Policy.**

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