

## Kansas Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Plan Goal 4

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### Strategy 4.2.2 Implement evidence-based practices that increase parental involvement.

- Connection between Early Childhood Programs and K-12 School Programs-Parent Involvement



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### Framework for Effective Practices for Parent Involvement

- National Standards for Parent Involvement
- The basis for defining parent involvement in NCLB
- Kansas State Board of Education endorsed Standards in 2002

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### Current Research on Parent Involvement/Education

- Henderson & Mapp, 2002
- Thorkildsen & Stein, 1998
- Readiness: School, Family & Community Connections, Annual synthesis 2004, National Center for Educational Development Laboratory

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### NCLB Definition of Parent Involvement

- The participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring that parents
  - (A) play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
  - (B) are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school
  - (C) 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
  - (D) the carrying out of other activities, such as those in Title I, Sec 1118

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### Communication

- Standard 1: Designing effective forms of school-to-home and home-to-school communications about programs and child's progress



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## Parenting

- Standard II: Helping all families establish home environments to support children as students



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## Student Learning

- Standard III: Provide information/ideas to families on helping children at home with homework and/or other curriculum-related activities



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## Volunteering

- Standard IV: Recruiting and organizing parent help and support



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## Parent Participation and Advocacy

- Standard V: Include parents in school decisions (decisions that involve their children), developing parent leaders and representatives



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## Community Involvement

- Standard VI: Identify and integrate community resources/services to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning and development



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## Effective Parenting Programs

- Child Trends, [www.childtrends.org](http://www.childtrends.org)
- Strengthening American Families, [www.strengtheningfamilies.org](http://www.strengtheningfamilies.org)
- Promising Practice Network, [www.promisingpractices.net](http://www.promisingpractices.net)
- JJA, [www.dsgonline.com/mpg\\_Programs\\_Guide\\_index.htm](http://www.dsgonline.com/mpg_Programs_Guide_index.htm).
- US Dept. of Ed. Safe & Drug Free Schools Exemplary & Promising Programs, [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)
- <http://captus.samhsa.gov/home.cfm>

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## Technical Assistance

- To promote best practice
- Continual Improvement Plan
- Preschool PTA
- Success

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