

## The Parent & Educator Partnership (PEP)

PEP is an Illinois Statewide Technical Assistance Center of the Illinois State Board of Education. We provide in-kind support to the Local Education Agency and parents for the development of parent partners, parent leaders and school, family, and community partnerships.

### Our Mission

Is to facilitate partnerships, equipping parents and educators to be equal partners in the success of each child.



## Support Provided by the Parent & Educator Partnership

- ☑ Parent Leadership training, resources, and coaching.
- ☑ School, Family, and Community Partnerships implementation and evaluation.
- ☑ Consultation for parents and educators to support each child.



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# PARENT LEADERSHIP

## Parent leaders are parents equipped to:

- **Help other parents understand and navigate the education system.**
- **Assist school districts in meeting the requirements of No Child Left Behind, Section 1118 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act State Performance Plan Indicator 8.**
- **Nurture collaboration among parents and educators.**



*An Illinois State Board of Education System of Support*

## Elementary and Secondary Education Act

### *Title 1, Section 1118*

A Local Education Agency may receive funds under this part only if such agency implements programs, activities, and procedures **for the involvement of parents...**such activities shall be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children (a)(1).

### Parents are more likely to be involved if they:

1. Understand they **should** be involved;
2. Know they are **capable** of making a contribution; and
3. Feel **welcomed** by the school and their children.

## Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act

### *State Performance Plan Indicator 8*

“Percentage of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools **facilitated parent involvement** as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities.”

### Key Roles for Parents:

1. **Teacher** of their own child;
2. **Resource** to schools;
3. **Decision-maker**; and
4. **Leader** and trainer of other parents.

## Parent Leadership Interest

Which best describes your interest:

- We currently have a parent leader working with our parents and educators and would like to receive in-kind technical assistance and coaching.
- We are interested in developing parent leaders in our school or district.

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Your Name

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