

Strengthening the Partnership between Home and School

Training of Trainers Workshop



The AR State PIRC/Center for Effective Parenting is offering a half-day workshop to train trainers in two NEW modules designed to meet the critical needs of parental involvement in the academic growth of children. These latest modules in the Strengthening the Partnership series are designed to present to **parents** and are less than one hour in length, fitting nicely into a parent meeting or parent support group. Training and training materials will be provided and include a presenter script, participant handouts, and an evaluation form.

➤ **No Child Left Behind: What Parents Need to Know About School Accountability, Public School Choice, and Supplemental Education Services (SES)**

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal education law for public K-12 schools. The law is designed to increase the accountability of schools and school districts in order to improve student achievement. This workshop will provide an overview of ways in which NCLB increases *school accountability* through standards, testing, school improvement status, and parental options (*Public School Choice* and *Supplemental Educational Services*).

➤ **Making the Most of Parent Teacher Conferences: Tips for Parents**

The most important goal of parent teacher conferences is to help children succeed in school. This presentation will provide suggestions on what parents (or other caregivers) can do to help improve the effectiveness of parent-teacher conferences for their child(ren).

An overview will also be provided on the previous modules: *Homework: How to Motivate Your Child*; *Strengthening Your Child's Home Study Skills*; *Creating a Home Environment for Learning*; *Improving Your Child's School Organizational Skills*; *Increasing Your Child's Motivation to Learn*; and *Improving Your Child's Learning and Grades*

When: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 (12:30 to 3:30 PM)
Lunch will be on your own; afternoon refreshments will be provided

Where: Central Arkansas Library System
Main Library (Darragh Center)
100 Rock Street/Little Rock, AR

Presenters: Nicholas Long, Ph.D./Mark Edwards, Ph.D.

Registration Deadline is Friday, September 5, 2008.

Please register in advance. On-site registration is not encouraged, but will be permitted based ONLY on space and material availability. **Space and materials will be made available first to those who registered in advance.** Please fax the attached registration form to:

AR State PIRC/Center for Effective Parenting
Attn: Pam Kahler
phone: 501 364-6911, fax: 501 364-1588

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please submit a separate registration form for each person. Feel free to duplicate this form for colleagues.

Name _____ Title _____

Agency or School / District _____ Grade Level _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

There is no cost for this workshop

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