



New Mexico Parent Training and Information Center (NM PTIC)

## Adobe Corp Leadership Path

As the *New Mexico Parent Training and Information Center (NM PTIC)*, Parents Reaching Out and families of children with disabilities rely on our network of community based volunteers that we call our Adobe Corp. Our Adobe Corp members come from all walks of life to contribute to grass roots efforts focused on positive changes for children with disabilities. Our staff mentors our volunteers through training, mailings and phone conferences. Adobe Corp members are held to the highest standards of integrity in their volunteer efforts.

The leadership path offers many opportunities to make a difference by learning new information and sharing it with others. Each Adobe Corp volunteer makes a personal choice to stay at a level or move through the path in a way that works best for them.

### Level 1

- Attend foundation workshops (PRO 101, FLECHA and/or P2P)
- Attend IEP workshop
  - Fill out a Parents Reaching Out Volunteer Application and participate in a follow-up phone conference or meeting with a PTIC staff member.
  - Distribute information about Parents Reaching Out in your community
  - Join our volunteer E-list serve to keep informed on current topics/events

### Level 2

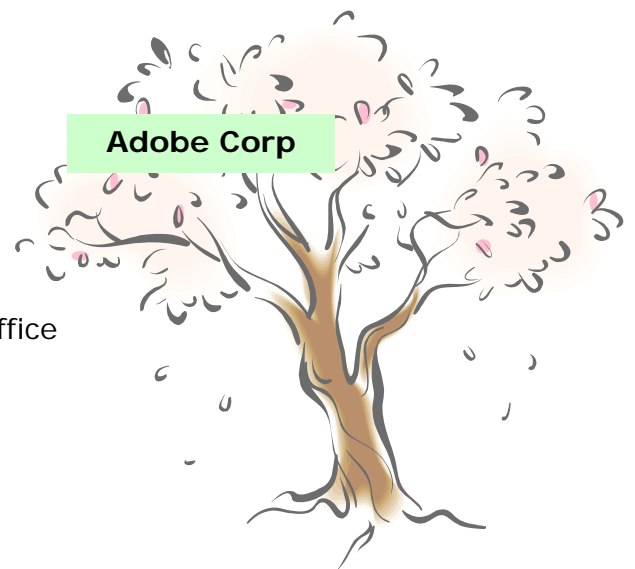
- Attend Telling Your Story
- Attend Advocacy with Honor or equivalent workshops on topics covering Least Restrictive Environment, Behavior, and Transition.
- Provide support and assistance to families in your community
  - Invite families to contact PRO and attend PRO workshops
  - Help families with parent report
  - Assist with record keeping
  - Phone tree
  - Log contacts for reporting

### Level 3

- Attend FFHIC, FAF, DC & PIRC workshops
- Contact school district to arrange trainings
- Attend IEP meeting with families
- Assist with phone calls from families in our PRO office
- Work on PowerPoint for telling your story
- Co-present basic workshops

### Level 4

- Get involved in legislative issues
- Attend school board meetings
- Present workshops w/assistance from PRO staff
- Serve on the Adobe advisory



*By ourselves, we are just one voice. As a network, we can become a choir.  
Together, we can make our Dreams Take Flight*