



Partnership Works



*Serving Our Families
by Working Together for
Successful Outcomes for Our
Children and Young Adults*

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Partnerships for Student Success

Albuquerque Public Schools and Parents Reaching Out believe that our children succeed when families and schools work together in positive ways. We have created a partnership designed to serve families and school communities in the Albuquerque Public school District.

We focus on family involvement and informed decision-making through:

- Information
- Training and
- Resources

Our partnership goal is to insure positive educational and life related outcomes for children and young adults particularly those in special education.



Call Parents Reaching Out today!

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The APS-PRO partnership offers resources for families, students, educators and service providers in Albuquerque Public Schools.



APS—PRO Partnership

What makes this Partnership Special?

This is a unique partnership that provides families with all the benefits of a trained advocate who is also familiar with the schools procedures in Albuquerque Public Schools.

What is the Family Liaison's Role?

The Family Liaison assists families with a variety of educational issues by providing:

- Assistance in communicating with school personnel;
- Information on parents' rights as they are defined by IDEA 2004 (Individuals With Disabilities Education Act);
- Specialized workshops and small group breakout sessions related to special education;
- Personalized assistance that will help you prepare to take an active part in your child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meeting.

Who should contact a family Liaison?

Parents, family members or anyone who has a concern for a child in the public school system especially those in special education.



Together, we can make a difference!

Make the Connection

Workshops can be provided at local schools, the APS Parent Center and the Parents Reaching Out office. *These workshops and materials are free.*

PROspective 101: Find out about the resources and services offered by Parents Reaching Out.

Record Keeping: Records help provide a picture of your child. Our Grab-N-Go folders will help get you organize information.

Literacy: Explore all of the ways to include literacy in everyday family life.

No Child Left Behind: Explore NCLB, student achievement and family involvement (School Choice, Report Cards, Supplemental Educational Services and more).

Telling Your Story: Discover why it is important to tell your story. Learn some easy steps that will help you prepare your story.

Connecting Families with Families: Reach out to other parents to build support networks.

Communication/Right Question: Tips to get your message across and ask the right questions!

Family Involvement: Find ways that partnerships between families and schools will make a positive difference for our children .

Navigating Our Healthcare System: Learn about waiver programs, Medicaid, and SSI for special needs and disabilities.

Brownbag Sessions: Pack your lunch and join our small group conversations about school related topics. IEPs. transition and much more.



Let's Begin the Journey: Learn about the IEP Process and Special Education services for children with disabilities.

Advocacy and the IEP Process: Build skills and understanding about the IEP process to prepare for the IEP meeting.

LRE / Inclusion: Tools to build inclusive schools that help students succeed in the Least Restrictive environment

Adolescent Transition: Find out about Pathways to the Diploma and planning for lifelong success beyond high school.

Student Led IEP: Parents and students learn about self-advocacy with tips to help students lead their own IEP.

Positive Behavior Support: Learn ways to Increase student success through functional behavior assessment and positive behavior supports.

Give us a call to schedule or attend a workshop, receive materials or connect with a family liaison.



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