

How much time will be involved?

Participants must agree to attend all 6 of the leadership sessions and complete a Parent Leadership Project designed to involve other parents in an effort to raise student achievement.

What do the APLE Teams do?

APLE teams learn about parent involvement research and use the skills they learn to design a project. The project must involve other parents in activities that are likely to lead to an increase in student achievement. Teams submit their project for peer review and successful projects receive mini grants to cover their expenses.

How do I join the APLE network?

If you are interested in joining the APLE network by participating in the Academy, contact the Alabama PIRC today!



For more information please visit our website at:

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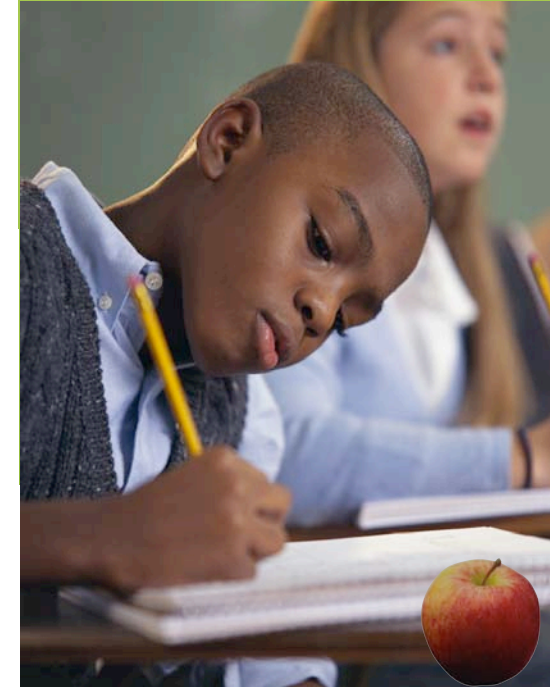
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Improving Student Achievement Through Parent Leadership



Creating a Network of Trained Parent Leaders

What is the mission of the APLE?

Research continues to show that when parents are more involved in the educational lives of children, students do better. They have fewer behavior problems, a lower drop-out rate, are more likely to remain drug free, and are more likely to go on to college. The APLE provides teams of teachers and parents with the tools they need to involve other parents in the education system.

The Academy teaches participants how to:

- Identify and overcome barriers to parent involvement
- Know what type of parent activities raise student achievement
- Understand school report cards
- Use a team approach to solve problems

Who can participate?

In order to participate in the Academy, schools must send a team of three participants. Participants submit an application and are chosen based on their commitment to increasing parent engagement and willingness to create and implement a parent leadership project.

We require that each team has parents or guardians of children enrolled in a K-12 Alabama school and at least one teacher, principal, staff member, or community partner at a school committed to improving parent engagement.

Call the Alabama PIRC today to find the APLE near you and then do your part to raise student achievement!