

Opportunities for Training Parents

Title I regulations require programs to provide opportunities for training parents to become partners with the school in promoting the education of the child at school and at home. In addition, programs should provide information regarding methods that parents can use at home to complement the child's instruction.

The following items are examples of how **schoolwide** programs could provide opportunities for training parents. These are only suggestions and are not an exhaustive list of the ways in which you could inform and train parents.

- ✓ Invite parents to an annual parent meeting to explain the **schoolwide** program.
- ✓ Provide parents with a school newsletter.
- ✓ Provide parents with a school calendar of events.
- ✓ Provide parents with strategies on working with their children at home.
- ✓ Provide parents with a list of recommended books for children.
- ✓ Invite parents to visit their child's classroom.
- ✓ Survey parents annually to get their input into the **schoolwide** program.
- ✓ Invite parents to a school open house.
- ✓ Provide parents with information regarding how the **schoolwide** program works.
- ✓ Involve parents in the design of the school compact.
- ✓ Provide courses for parents including: adult literacy, homework help, technology, mathematics, family literacy, job searching assistance, etc.