



SOME OF OUR FAVORITE RESOURCES

<http://www.iowaparents.org>

Iowa Statewide Parent Information Resource Center (Iowa Statewide PIRC) website. Iowa-related tools and materials are continually being added to the site. Also, email your questions, comments, and requests for services to the staff of Iowa Statewide PIRC from the home page. Click on "Contact Us."

<http://www.sedl.org/connections>

National Center for Family & Community Connections with Schools website. The Center has published four syntheses of research available for downloading by clicking on the button "Resources," and then on "Research Syntheses." Also under "Resources" check out "Research Briefs" and "Tools."

The following are the citations for the four research syntheses:

Jordan, C.; Orozco, E; and Averett, A. Emerging Issues in School, Family, & Community Connections. (Southwest Educational Development Laboratory: 2001)

Henderson, A.T. and Mapp, K. L. A New Wave of Evidence: The Impact of School, Family, and Community Connections on Student Achievement. (Southwest Educational Development Laboratory: 2002)

Boethel, Martha. Diversity: School, Family, & Community Connections. (Southwest Educational Development Laboratory: 2003)

Boethel, Martha. Readiness: School, Family & Community Connections. (Southwest Educational Development Laboratory: 2004)

<http://www.nwrel.org/csrdp/family.pdf>

Davis, D. Supporting Parent, Family, and Community Involvement in Your School (Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory: 2000) This is a 44-page paper with research-based strategies as well as some data collection tools.

http://www.pta.org/parent_resources.html

National Parent Teacher Association website. Click on "Student Achievement" to find many good ideas for parents in working with their children.

http://www.casel.org/about_sel/SELhome.php

Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning website on parent/family involvement. Resources include a fourteen-page Parent Packet. On the website are many articles for teachers and parents including the following article, which



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reminds us that meaningful parent involvement must go beyond their participation in planning meetings.

Elias, M. & Schwab, Y. "What about Parental Involvement in Parenting? The Case for Home-Focused School-Parent Partnerships." Education Week: October 20, 2004.

<http://www.ncrel.org>

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory website. Search for "parent involvement" or "family involvement" on the home page. There are many documents, including an inventory.

<http://www.gse.harvard.edu/hfrp/>

Harvard Family Research Project has many suggestions for books and articles of interest. In addition, the *Evaluation Exchange* highlights promising programs and practices.

<http://www.ncpie.org>

National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education has many resources.

<http://www.temple.edu/lss/cpie/cpienew.htm>

Consortium for Parent Information and Education website. See "Hot Topics."

<http://www.adi.org/>

Academic Development Institute website. This is Sam Redding's organization. Web page describes several research-based programs.