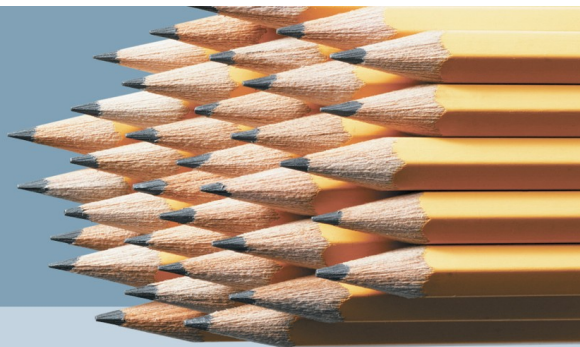


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Impacting student achievement through Parent Engagement Programs (PEP)

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WHAT IS PEP?

- PEP is a strategic process for impacting student academic achievement through collaborative work with schools, parents, and communities.
- PEP helps districts and schools fulfill requirements for NCLB Parental Involvement, School Improvement Grants, Race to the Top Grants, and other federal, state, and local program initiatives.
- PEP is particularly beneficial to districts and schools identified for improvement because of its flexibility and effectiveness in engaging all education stakeholders in the improvement process.
- PEP includes an extensive leadership curriculum based on addressing education standards, progressing through Bloom's Revised Cognitive Domain levels, and achieving PEP anchor competencies.
- The PEP curriculum provides seven strands of professional development:
 - ◆ Parent Leadership
 - ◆ Communication and Engagement in Education
 - ◆ Technology Quest
 - ◆ Skill Building for Family Learning
 - ◆ Data and Accountability
 - ◆ Community Connections
 - ◆ Early Childhood Development
- Each PEP curriculum strand has six performance standards including an anchor competency designed to support schools, parents, and communities in their work to impact student achievement.
- PEP employs innovative, relevant strategies for addressing barriers to learning through its implementation of learning communities, leadership plans, and standards-based curriculum design.
- PEP is a versatile, effective process because it allows clients to customize their own services to ensure their specific needs are addressed: clients may choose to employ the entire PEP process and curriculum, specific PEP strands and trainings, PEP technical assistance support, or any combination of PEP services.

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