

Ohio Parent Information and Resource Center

Supporting parents and professionals to:

- *Learn about “No Child Left Behind” legislation*
- *Understand Ohio’s Academic Standards*
- *Understand the importance of family involvement in schools*
- *Increase parent knowledge of child development and educational practices*

Providing the following statewide services to schools and organizations:

- *Training opportunities*
- *Information and referrals*
- *Educational and social service consultation*
- *Support for family involvement efforts*
- *Technical Assistance*
- *Workshops and presentations*

Ohio PIRC
PARENT INFORMATION
AND
RESOURCE CENTER

Columbus Urban League
788 Mount Vernon Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43203
(614) 372-2320
1-866-253-1829

Columbus Public Schools Sites

Linmoor Middle School
2001 Hamilton Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211
(614) 365-5010

Shepard Center
873 Walcutt Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43219
(614) 365-8302

Community Site

South Side Settlement House
310 E. Innis Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43207
(614) 444-9868

** Additional Sites TBA*



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Ohio PIRC Mission

The mission of the Ohio PIRC is to empower all parents and families by providing information, resources, and training to support children's learning and enhance the environments in which they grow.



Providing vital information and resources to support parental involvement, educational success, and family advocacy.



Parent Information And Resource Center Goals

GOAL 1

To help parents understand the state's "No Child Left Behind" accountability system and opportunities available for supplemental services and public school choice with an emphasis on outreach to parents.

GOAL 2

To help schools connect "No Child Left Behind" with Parent/Family Engagement Programs, Expanded Learning Opportunities/ Supplemental Services, Early Childhood Education Programs, and Urban League Education Programs.

GOAL 3

To help link parent information and resource services state-wide.

Ohio PIRC strives to:

- Empower parents so they will become more involved in the educational lives of their children
- Strengthen partnerships between parents, schools, and communities
- Link services to parents, educators, and organizations serving families throughout Ohio

How Is This Accomplished?

- *Parent "Info-Line"*
- *Parent as Teachers Program*
- *Parents in Public Policy*
- *Early Family Literacy Programs*
- *Families Accessing Community Services*
- *Parent Outreach Program*
- *Making the Connection: NCLB*