

About the Nevada State Parent Information & Resource Center (PIRC):

- 2,682 families were **directly** served statewide during the 2008-2009 school year. 82% of these families are low-socioeconomic.
- 1,065 families were served with early childhood parenting education programs and 1,617 families were served with information about how to support their child’s learning in K-12 education.
- Parents were reached with the following programs:
 - Early Childhood Parent Education
 - Math and Parent Partnerships (MAPPS)
 - Family Literacy Experience (FLITE)
 - Parent School Partnerships (PSP)
 - Information about School Choice, Supplemental Educational Services and AYP
- 54% of the families reached by the PIRC are Limited English Proficient and 82% are minorities.
- All 17 school districts/counties were provided information and technical assistance at statewide meetings. 14 of the 17 Districts were directly served and are implementing best practices and research-based family engagement programs.
- PIRC is building the capacity of schools’ to engage parents in their own communities. 529 teachers, 327 paraprofessionals, 16 school site administrators, 256 pre-service teachers and 48 district administrators were trained on our various PIRC programs.
- 98 total schools were served with PIRC programs and services last school year, 87 of these schools are Title I schools.
- PIRC’s critical partners across the state are: the Nevada Department of Education, Nevada PTA, Nevada State Parent Involvement Council, University of Nevada, Reno, Gear Up, all 17 school districts, 21st Century After School programs, Title I, Title III, Nevada Association of School Administrators, Nevada State Counselors Association.
- PIRC has also worked on systemic projects across the state including: supporting the State Parent Involvement Council, collecting data with the NVDOE for ESEA – Section 1118 implementation, building curriculum and disseminating outreach practices to educators,

What Parents and Educators Say:

- Early Childhood Parent - “Just very thankful for this program, and the effort of each staff to make this available to each parent, especially stay home mothers who don’t have much resources to buy books. This is really helpful to each child going or starting kindergarten. There is so much for them to learn and Virtual Pre-K is a good start. Thank You.”
- K-12 Parent – A parent who recently graduated from the PSP program stated that the information “changed my entire view of my child’s education and how to help her.”
- A K-12 teacher stated that, ““I never realized parents didn’t understand standards.”