

**Parent Involvement: Keys to Success**

*A podcast series from the Appalachia Regional Comprehensive Center*

**Parents Support Student Progress—Send Student Achievement Goals Over the Top**  
Listener’s Guide

**Key idea: Parent involvement is necessary and essential for students’ school achievement.**

Key Information	Notes
<p>Six types of parent involvement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. parenting</li> <li>2. communicating</li> <li>3. volunteering</li> <li>4. learning at home</li> <li>5. decision making</li> <li>6. collaborating with the community</li> </ol>	
<p>Research Findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent and community involvement has a positive effect on student academic achievement.</li> <li>• Parent and community involvement has also impacted attendance, aspirations for postsecondary education, enrollment in challenging high school curriculum and successful transitions from special education to regular classes.</li> </ul>	

**Resources**

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