

Parent Involvement: Keys to Success

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Parent Involvement—*Electronic Communications with Parents*

Listener's Guide

Key idea: Technology tools can make communications easier, faster, and allow educators to connect with a large number of parents.

Key Information	Notes
Technology communication tools available to educators 1. School, district, and state Web sites 2. Automated telephone services 3. E-mail and Listservs 4. Online surveys 5. Homework hotlines 6. Online course management systems	
Strategies for SEAs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide professional development resources on technology tools• Include information for parents on SEA Web site• Provide templates and access to online resources for schools and districts	

Resources

Illinois Century Network Study

www.illinois.net/pdf/ISU-STH-Study.pdf

NEIRTEC Parent Involvement Resources

www.neirtec.org/products/techbriefs/10.htm

SEDL National Center for Family and Community Connections with Schools

www.sedl.org/connections/resources.html