



## HIGHLIGHTS IN ADULT EDUCATION TRAINING TO SUPPORT CHILD SCHOOL SUCCESS



### GIVING PARENTS THE TOOLS THEY NEED

This is a small program area within adult education but plays an important role in facilitating parental involvement. Some school districts implemented new programs under AEBG to help parents support their school-age children and keep them engaged in their K-12 education.

The Southwest Educational Development Laboratory, a nonprofit, nonpartisan education research organization that is now a part of the American Institutes for Research, found that students with involved parents, no matter their income or background, are more likely to:

- *Earn higher grades and test scores and enroll in higher-level programs*
- *Be promoted, pass their classes and earn credits*
- *Attend school regularly*
- *Have better social skills, show improved behavior and adapt well to school*
- *Graduate and go on to postsecondary education<sup>1</sup>*

<sup>1</sup>National Education Association. (n.d.). Research Spotlight on Parental Involvement in Education. Retrieved April 2017, from National Education Association: <http://www.nea.org/tools/17360.htm>



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