

No Child Left Behind Institute

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ADI's goal as the PIRC for Illinois is to improve children's learning and school success by informing, equipping and empowering parents to enhance their children's learning at home, support their children's learning at school, participate in improving their children's schools, and make decisions about their children's learning and schooling.



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What parents need to know.



How to reach parents about NCLB

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What is the purpose of the NCLB Institute?

The purpose of the NCLB Institute is to provide up-to-date information and practical tools to school personnel, community agency personnel, and parent leaders so that they can inform parents about the Illinois accountability system and the provisions of No Child Left Behind.

Who should attend?

School personnel, staff of community-based and faith-based organizations, and parent leaders interested in informing parents about the Illinois accountability system, NCLB, school choice, and supplemental education services.

What do parents need to know?

- **Pillars of NCLB**
Accountability for results, flexibility, what works, and parental choice
- **Illinois State Board of Education Accountability System**
School report cards, adequate yearly progress (AYP), learning standards, testing, safer schools, qualifications of school personnel, school improvement status, and more
- **School Choice**
Assessing school safety, discipline, level of learning, options, eligibility and transportation issues
- **Supplemental Services**
Eligibility, matching your child's learning needs, state approved providers, transportation and more

Informed parents make better decisions about their children's education.

What will be the follow-up to the NCLB Institute?

In each region of the state, local community-based and faith-based organizations will help parents make informed decisions about their children's education through:

- **Community NCLB Workshops**
- **Family Guidance Sessions**



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