



Parent Information Center of Delaware

Your Parent Involvement Connection!

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Got Kids? Get Involved! The Parent Information Center takes Parent Involvement Month by storm!

The Parent Information Center of Delaware continues to celebrate Parental Involvement Month by hosting workshops and audio conferences throughout the month of October.

After hosting a successful Kickoff Conference on September 26th, the Parent Information Center continues to celebrate Parent/Family Involvement Month with a multitude of events taking place throughout Delaware. From lunchtime audio conferences and evening workshops to the full day PTA Convention, there is something for everyone in this month's offerings.

In Sussex County, a three week conference series is being held at the Lewes Presbyterian Church on Monday nights. Each of these workshops is offered in both English and Spanish, and focuses on relevant topics for all parents of school-aged children. The next workshop is this Monday, October 12th at 5:30pm, and will spotlight a discussion around bullying. Workshops are also being held in Georgetown and Milford in English and Spanish. In New Castle County, a workshop on Parent Leadership is taking place at Warner Elementary School on October 13th, while the Delaware Annual PTA Convention is being held at Waters Middle School in Middletown on October 17th.

PIC is also encouraging parents and youth serving professionals to attend workshops hosted by the Center for Disabilities Studies, which includes a session on Parent Leadership, and an overview of the Child Mental Health System. The Brandywine Special Needs PTA is also hosting a motivational speech by Philadelphia Eagles commentator Kevin Reilly. A full listing of all events can be found at our website, www.picofdel.org/events.

To register for any of the October events, please visit www.picofdel.org or call **888-547-4412**.

About PIC

The Parent Information Center of Delaware Inc. is Delaware's only statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for children, in particular children with disabilities and their families, by providing information, education and support. The PIC reaches over 5,000 families and professionals annually. Funding for PIC comes from US Department of Education – Office of Special Education Programs- CFDA 84.328M, Delaware Department of Education, State of Delaware Grant-in-Aid Program, and the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services.

About DEPIRC

The Delaware PIRC (DEPIRC) is a program of the Parent Information Center of Delaware, Inc. and is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education under of the No Child Left Behind Act. The DEPIRC strives to promote effective parent involvement from early childhood through high school in particular with low-income families or families who are traditionally not engaged in the education of their children.