

## Solutions to the Dropout Crisis

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### ***Building the Foundation for School Success: Introducing The Parent-Child Home Program***

*presented by*

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- ★ What can be done to help parents prepare their children for success in school?
- ★ What does the research say about these early interventions?

Preparing children to enter school with the cognitive and social-emotional skills they need to be successful students is critical to bridging the achievement gap. The Parent-Child Home Program, a school readiness program replicated in communities across the country, successfully prepares two- and three-year-olds to enter school ready to learn. Working with parents and children together, the model effectively builds the language, pre-literacy, and social-emotional skills, and parent involvement necessary for academic success. Forty-five years of research and evaluation establishes the Program's success.

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