



## *Research Basis for Parental Involvement Curriculum Program*

**The Parental Involvement Curriculum: Teaching Your Young Child Series** combines video and print to teach parents the skills to help their children be more successful in school.

The research-based curriculum is based on proven, developmentally appropriate practices; Head Start Guidelines, the Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework, and Early Learning Outcomes, NAEYC standards, recommendations on parental involvement by the National Education Association, the US Department of Education (Title I), and the National Campaign for Public School Improvement.

**The Parental Involvement Curriculum: Teaching Your Young Child Series** includes these programs: *Play to Learn; Steps to Reading; Connecting Parents to Schools.*

The lessons, activities, and strategies for use in the program are based on and align with the ***Head Start Parent, Family and Community Engagement Framework***. These include: *Family Well-Being; Positive Parent-Child Relationships; Families as Life-long Educators; Families as Learners; Family Engagement in Transitions; Family Connections to Peers and Community.*

The program also incorporates the **Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework** in *Approaches to Learning, Social and Emotional Development, Language and Literacy Cognition and Perceptual Motor and Physical Development.*