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 education¹