Things that would contribute to PEP s Partnership efforts:

Here is a list of things that you can do to insure PEP involvement and effectiveness:

- Help educators and families understand that when parents are involved in the educational process, their children do better in school.
- Encourage two-way communication with suggestion boxes, open forums and parent/teacher surveys.
- Inform families, educators and community providers about PEP services and library resources.
- Encourage family involvement in planning and policymaking.
- Inform PEP of partnership happenings that we could acknowledge, reinforce and celebrate in our PEP newsletters.
- Promote utilization of parents as co-trainers to provide the parent perspective for local meetings and staff developments.
- Check local school libraries for PEP s bibliography and addendums; familiarize families and staff with van mail delivery.
- Publicize PEP services and activities in Family Resource Centers, in school handbooks and newsletters, and at PTA/PTO nights.
- Model the partnership by incorporating families and educators at every opportunity that presents itself.
- Offer PEP 1:1 support to educators and families for individual parent-teacher meetings.

Call PEP (Parent Educator Partnership Program) to find out more about our services and activities at 1-800-332-8488.