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As part of our continuing commitment to promote effective parent involvement as a critical component in student achievement, **Georgia Appleseed** is pleased to announce the availability of **three important new resources** for schools and parents.



[Parental Involvement Assessment for Elementary Schools](#) is an innovative tool for measuring school-parent collaboration. It helps schools better understand the strengths and weaknesses of their parent involvement efforts by identifying parental behaviors and actions that are crucial in raising student achievement levels. Developed with top experts in education policy, this simple yet comprehensive assessment integrates knowledge and observations gathered nationwide from teachers, principals, parents and other stakeholders. [Download it here.](#)

[Making It Clear: How Federal Law, Parent Involvement and Free Tutoring For Students in Struggling Schools Go Together](#) is a new brochure to help parents access the free academic tutoring ("supplemental educational services") to which their child may be entitled. Under "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB) legislation, low-income students in schools that do not meet certain annual progress goals may be eligible for tutoring. To learn more, [download the brochure here.](#)

[Making It Clear: Federal Law and Opportunities for Parent Involvement During Public School Restructuring](#) is designed to engage parents in helping their struggling school restore a path to success under a process called "restructuring." Restructuring is a status in federal law that requires schools to make major changes if minimum acceptable scores on state exams are not met for five years in a row. This publication assists parents in becoming part of the solution. [Download it here.](#)



Visit **www.GaAppleseed.org/publications** to access our complete array of parent involvement materials, including **our video workshop, ["It Takes A Parent: Strengthening Effective Parent Involvement."](#)** This workshop seeks to educate Georgia parents and professionals on their rights and responsibilities under NCLB and help them locate, interpret and use mandated school assessment data.

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