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Increasing African American and Latino Parental Involvement in School

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#### Promising Initiatives
- Operation Home Front
- Cultural Competency
- Jamaica Plain Parenting Initiative

#### Are You Communicating Effectively
- “If You Build It, They Will Come”

#### Effective Schools
- Give Parents A Reason To Keep In Touch
- Establish Strategic Partnerships
- Involve Parents In Decision Making

#### What Can Educators Do
- Expand Your Resource Pool
- Maintain Your Optimism
- Refuse To Become Toxic

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