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Parents: Get Involved In Your Children's Education at the 2011 Southern NJ Parent Empowerment Summit

New Brunswick, NJ –

Parent involvement is the key to a student's future success and on Saturday, March 12, 2011 the New Jersey Parent Information Resource Center (NJPIRC) will hold the 2011 Southern NJ Parent Empowerment Summit at the Enterprise Center in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey. Families can register for the conference and learn more about getting involved in their children's education by visiting www.njpirc.org.

The March 12th conference will feature award-winning keynote speaker, Carol Ritter, and special guest, Arline Oberst, lead co-author of *Chicken Soup for the Volunteers Soul*. Participants will be able to attend several workshops in an encouraging and supportive environment that explores various topics related to parent involvement in education and its impact on academic success.

Interested persons can register online or by mail by visiting www.njpirc.org. An early-bird conference fee of \$10 is available for those who register by February 18th. Registrations after this date will carry a fee of \$15. Contact Colleen Hicks at 732-246-8060 or cmhicks@preventchildabusenj.org for more information.

About NJPIRC

The New Jersey Parent Information Resource Center (NJPIRC) is a program of Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey (PCA-NJ) and has been funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. NJPIRC provides leadership and technical assistance to non-profit organizations and local educational agencies to help organizations put successful and effective parental involvement programs in place. Their policies and activities lead to improvements in student academic achievement.