

## Indiana PIRC

A wealth of information can be gained from checking out the Indiana Partnerships Center that is Indiana's Parent Information and Resource Center. (PIRC) This agency is funded in part by the U. S. Department of Education, Department of Innovation and Improvement.

The Indiana Partnerships Center works to empower parents about their rights and responsibilities pertaining to their children's education in the following ways:

- Providing parent-focused workshops that are scheduled by schools, community groups, or parent groups.
- Providing education-related information and resource materials, in information about the state (PL221) and federal (No Child Left Behind) accountability laws.
- Helping schools develop parent engagement strategies that provide opportunities for parents to become decision-makers in their children's school, resources for school improvement, and mentors to others.

You can find out more at: <http://www.fscp.org/>.